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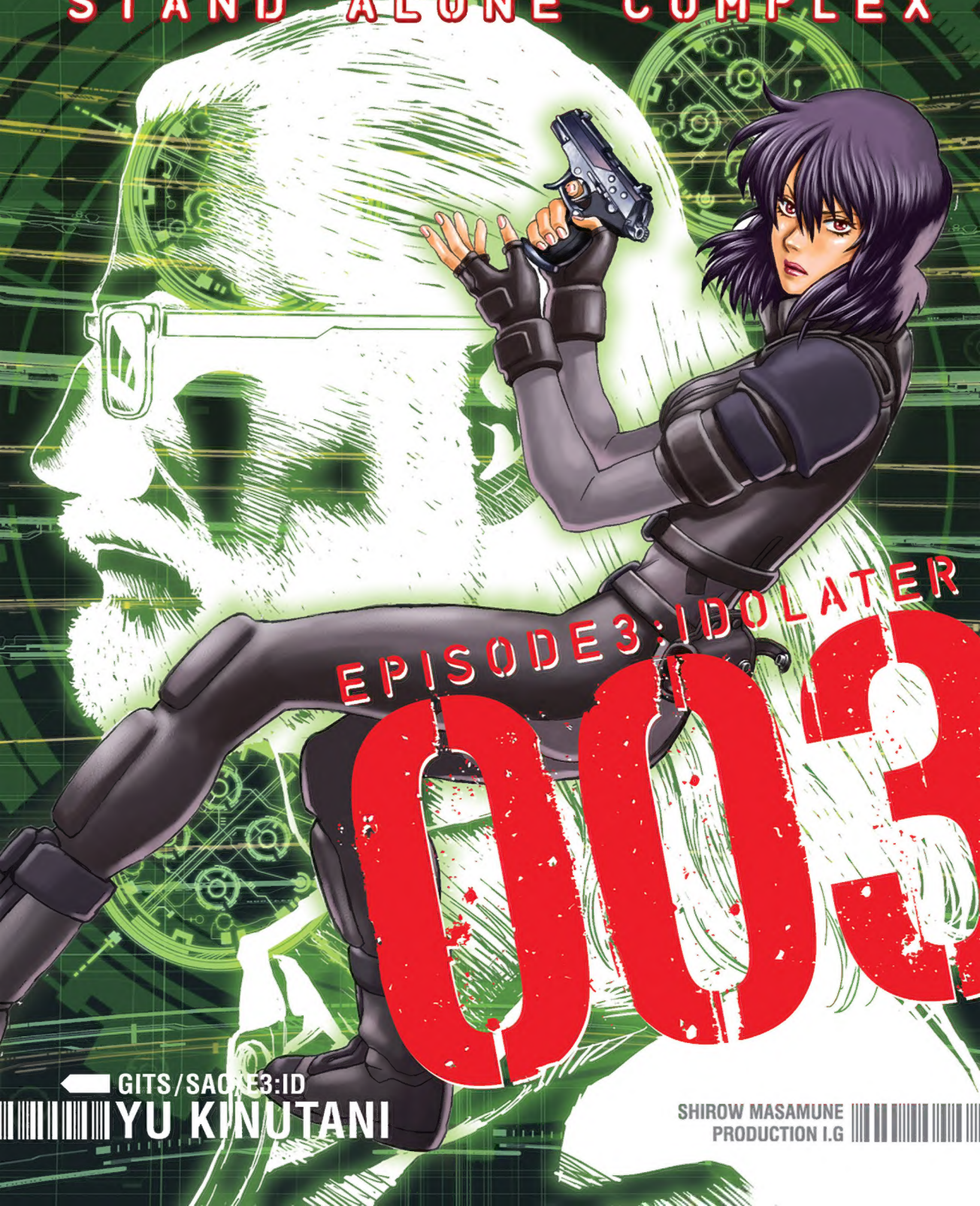
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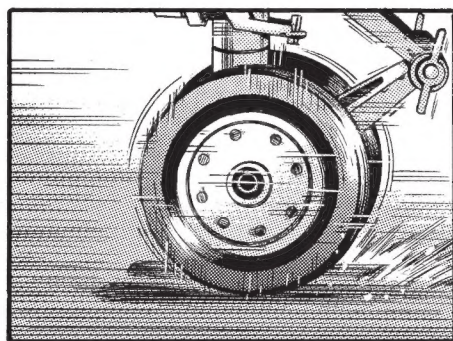
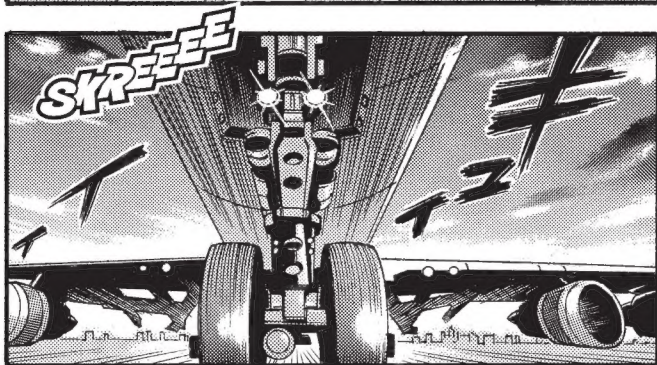
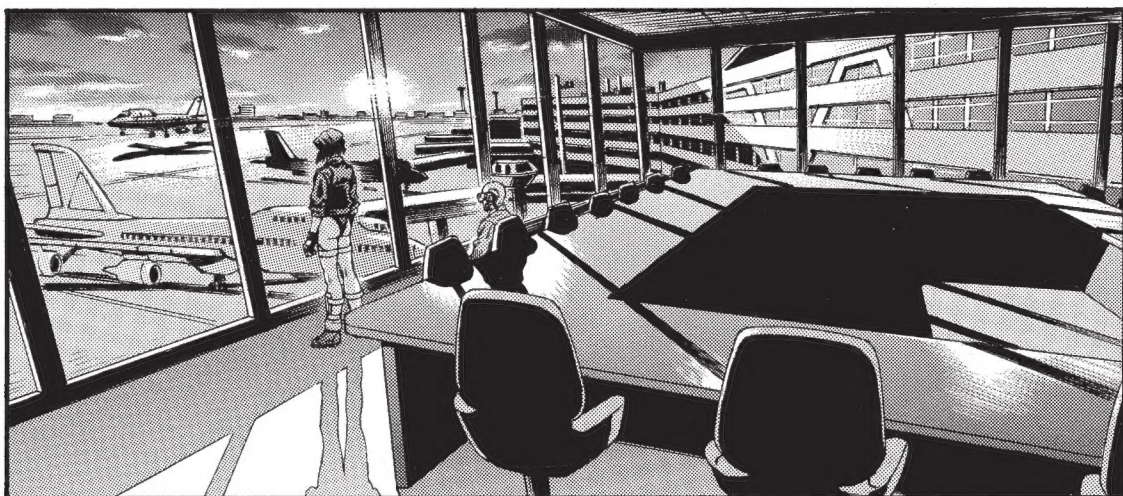
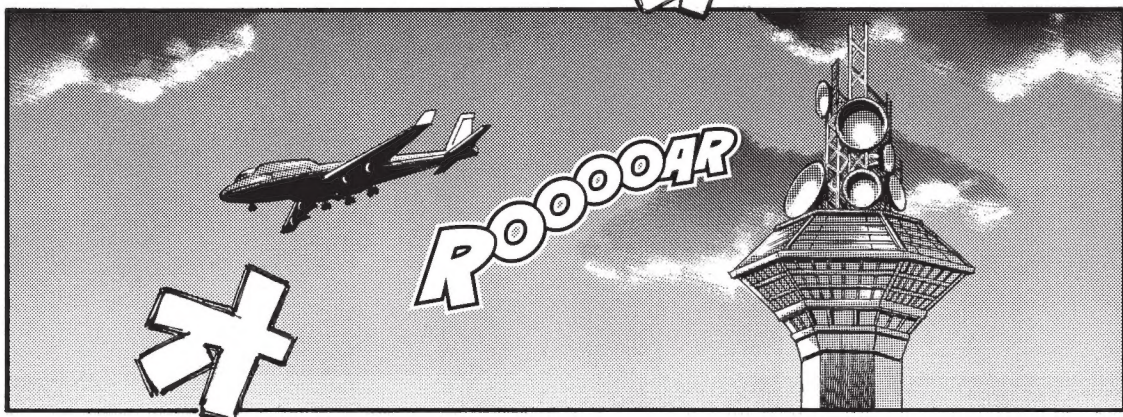
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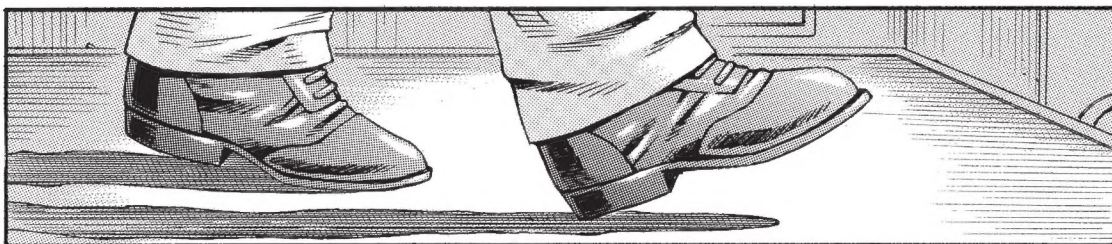
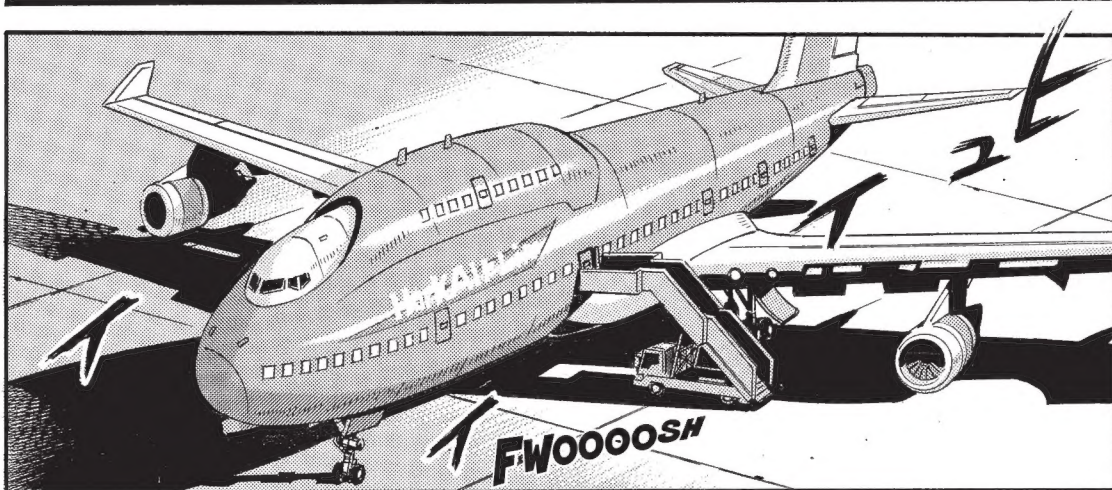
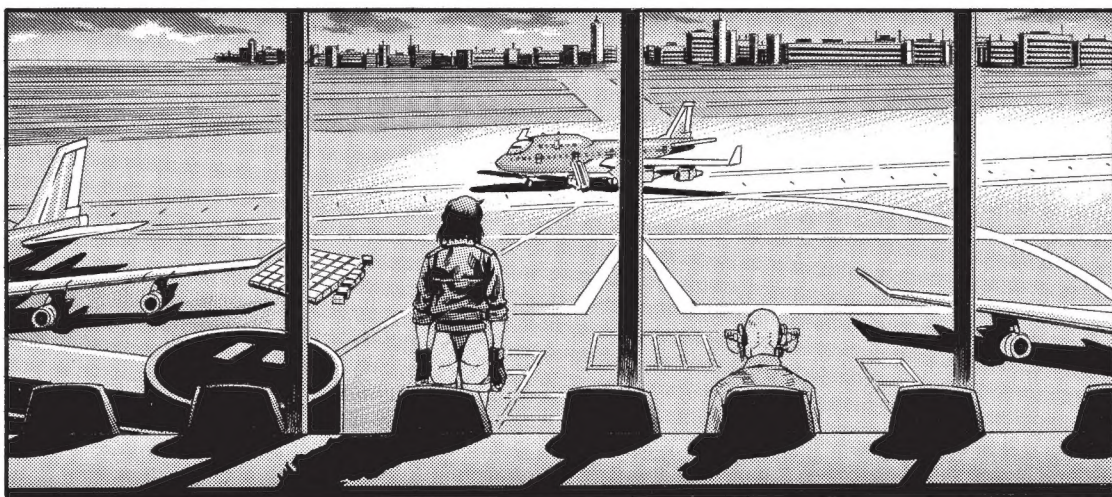
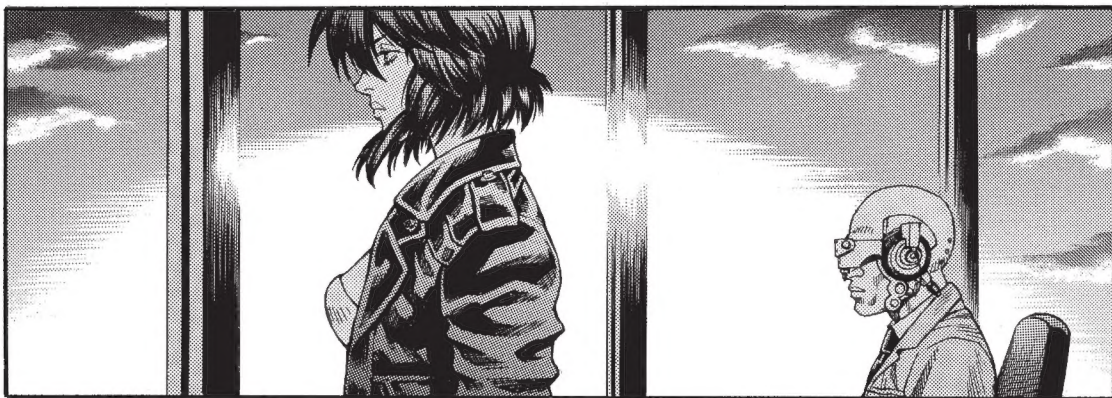
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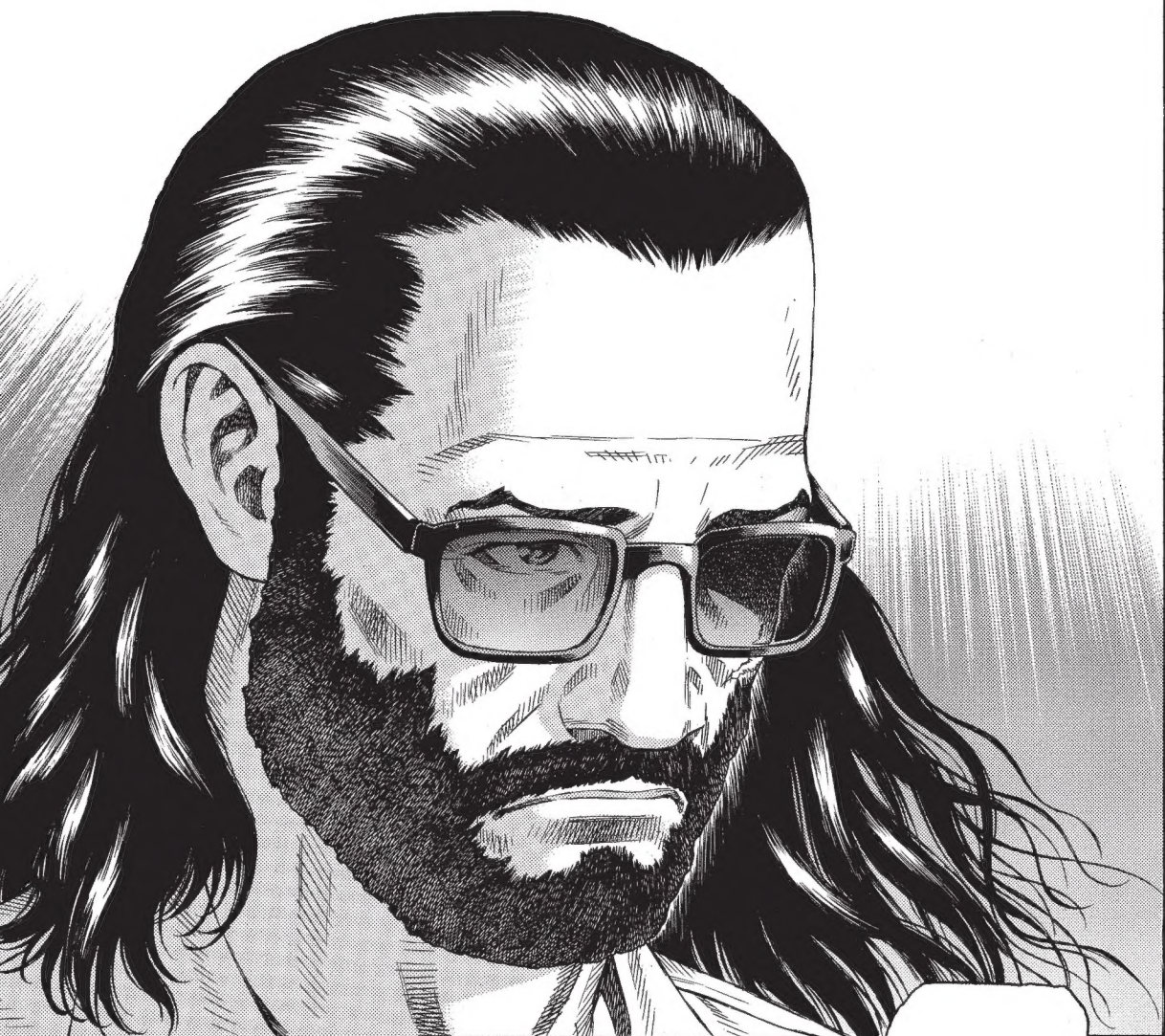
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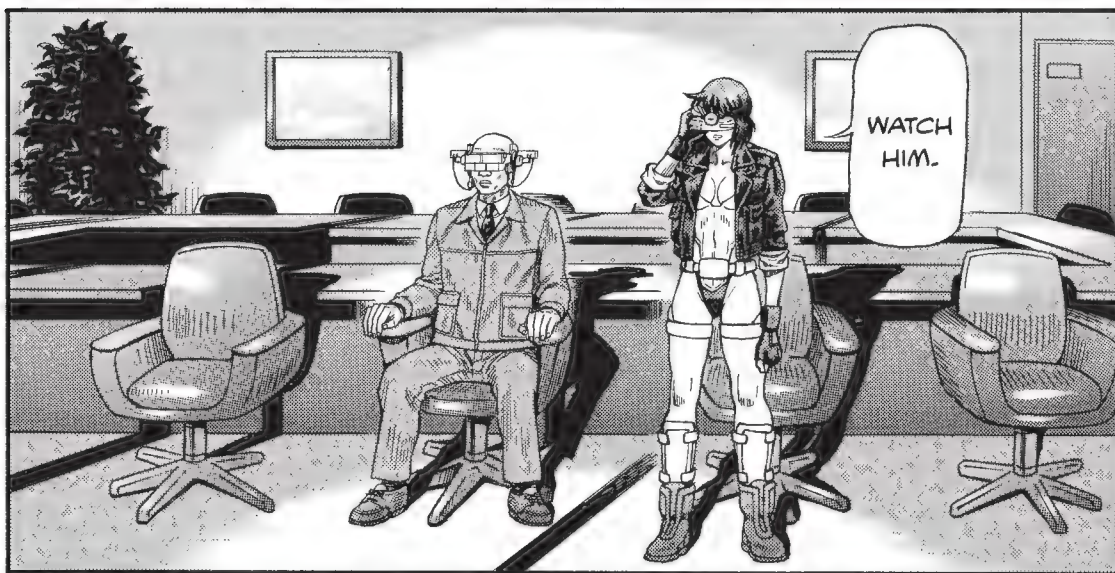
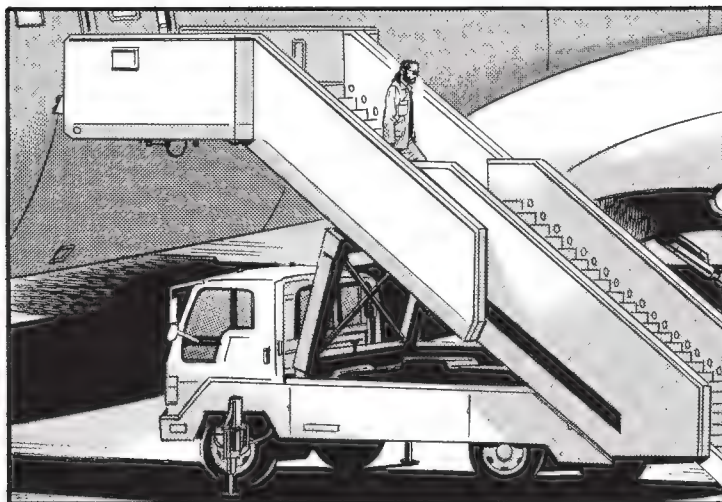
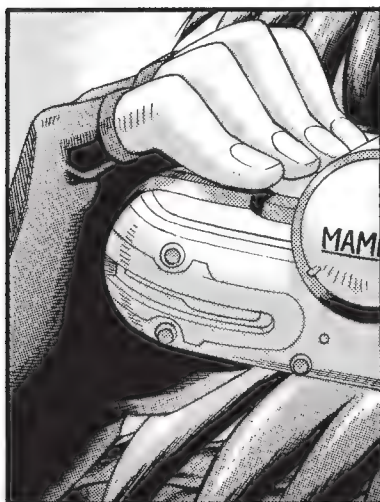


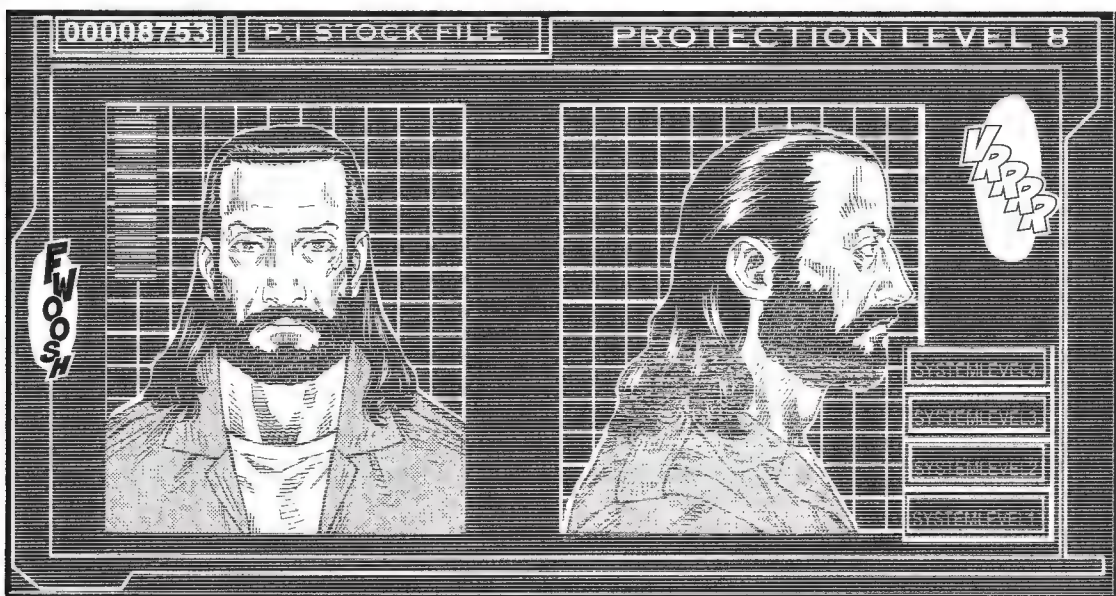
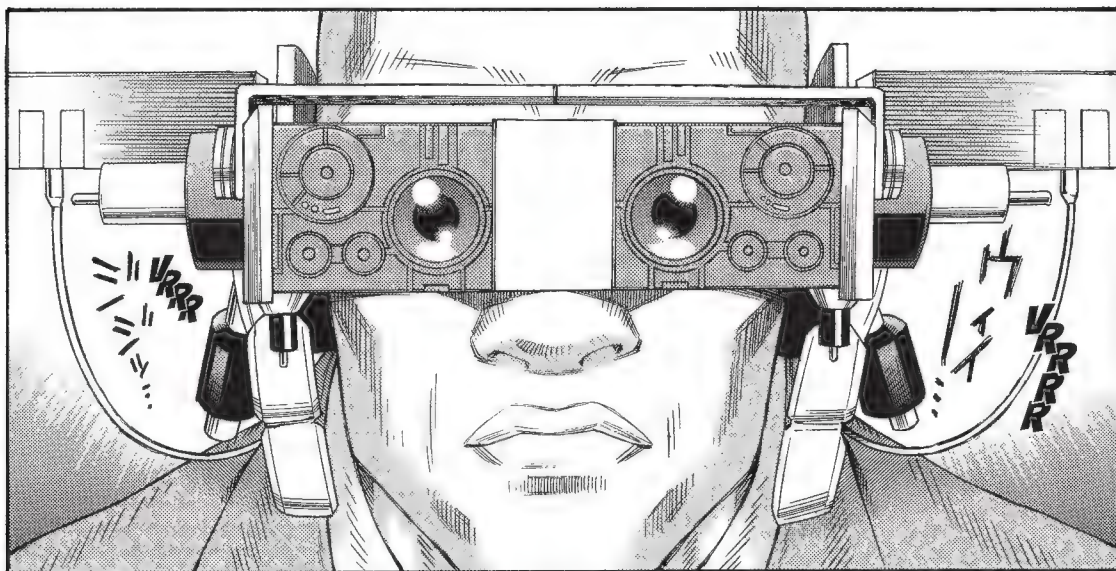
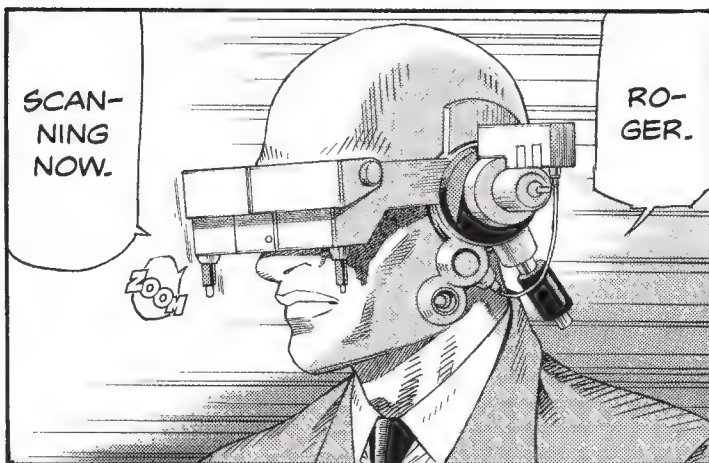
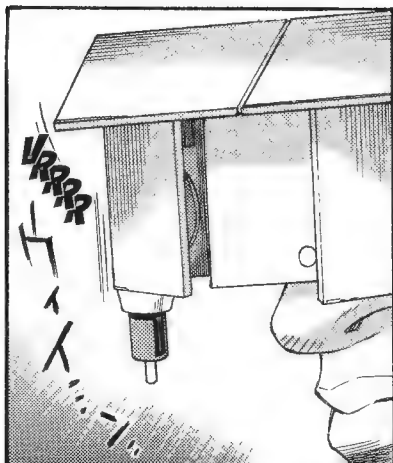
MARCELO
JARTI.



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THAT'S
HIM.

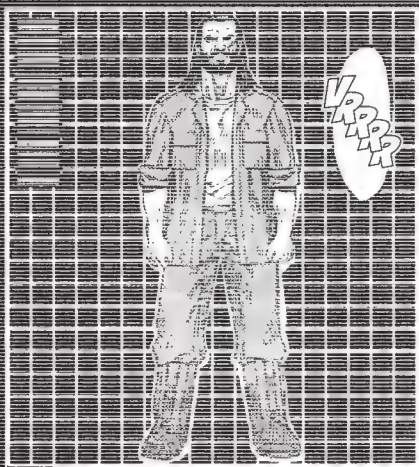




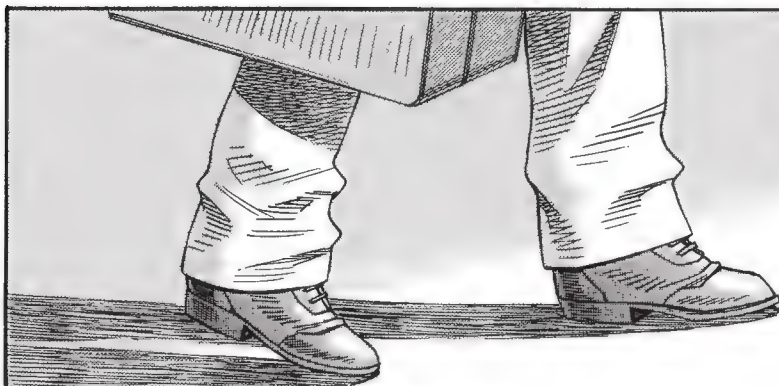
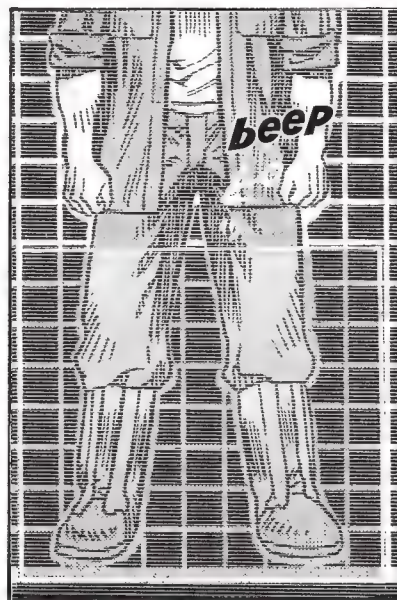
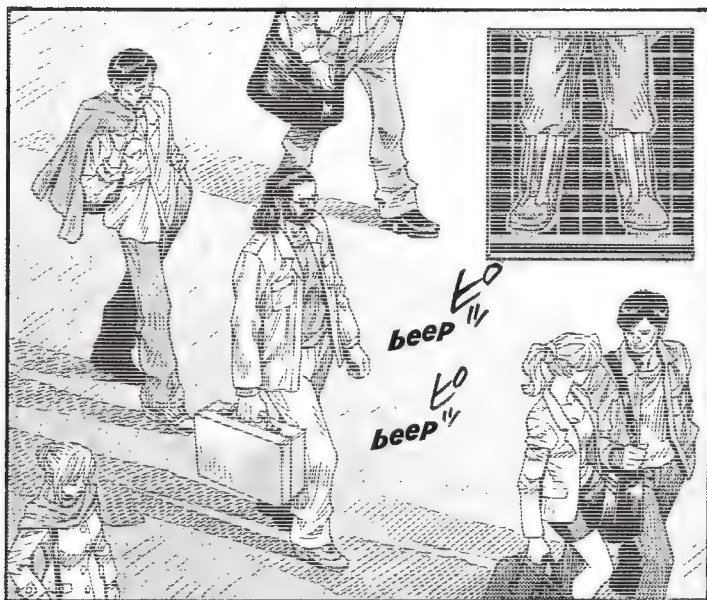
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P.I. STOCK FILE

PROTECTION LEVEL 8



NAME	MARCELO JARTI
NATIONALITY	AMERICA
CASE FILE	00274511
SEX	MALE
HEIGHT	5ft 2in
WEIGHT	209lb 7oz
HAIR	BLACK
EYES	GRAY
AGE	35
CONVICTION	13
CYBORGED	RIGHT ARM RIGHT LEG LEFT LEG
BLOOD TYPE	AB
FEATURES	A SCAR ON THE LEFT CHEEK A TATTOO ON THE LEFT ARM

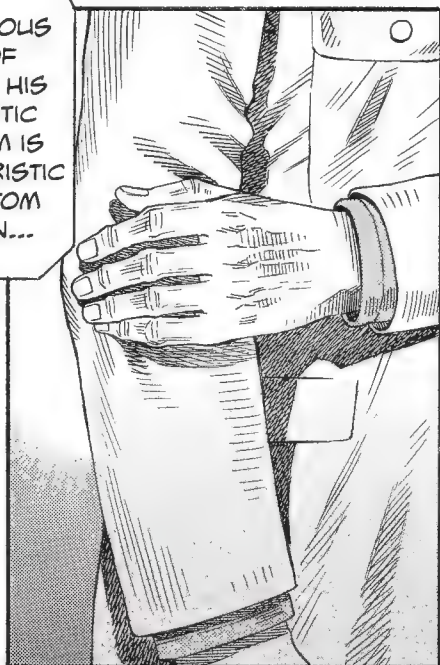


HIS WALKING
PATTERN
INDICATES THAT
HE'S BEEN
CYBERIZED
IN BOTH LEGS
BELOW THE
KNEES.



THE
UNCONSCIOUS
HABIT OF
STROKING HIS
PROSTHETIC
RIGHT ARM IS
CHARACTERISTIC
OF PHANTOM
LIMB PAIN...

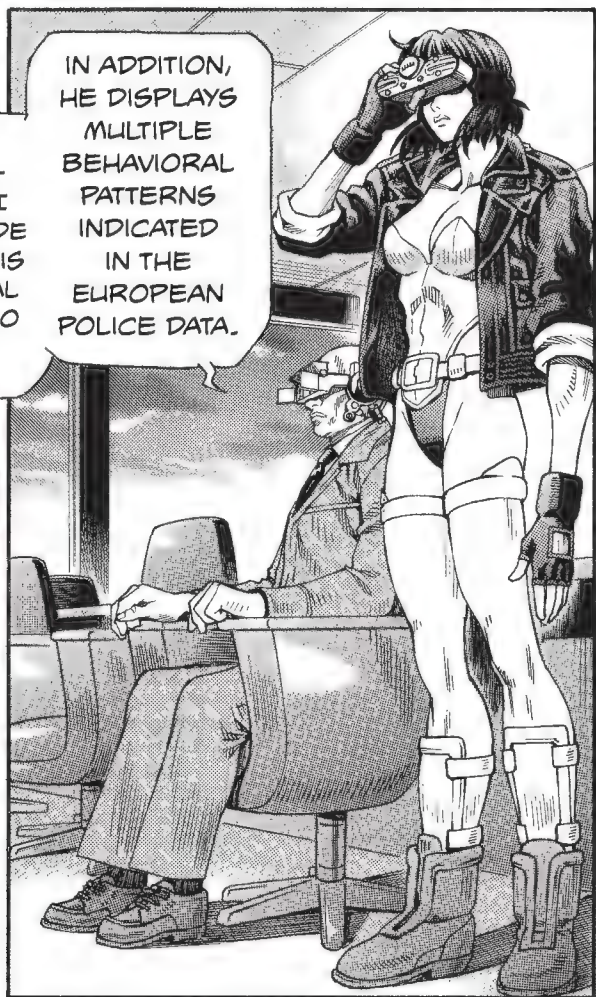
...A
DISTINCTIVE
EXTERNAL
SIGN OF THE
PRESENCE
OF A GHOST.



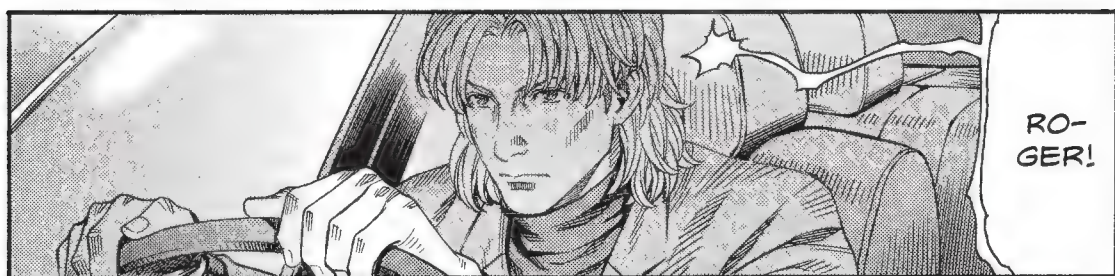
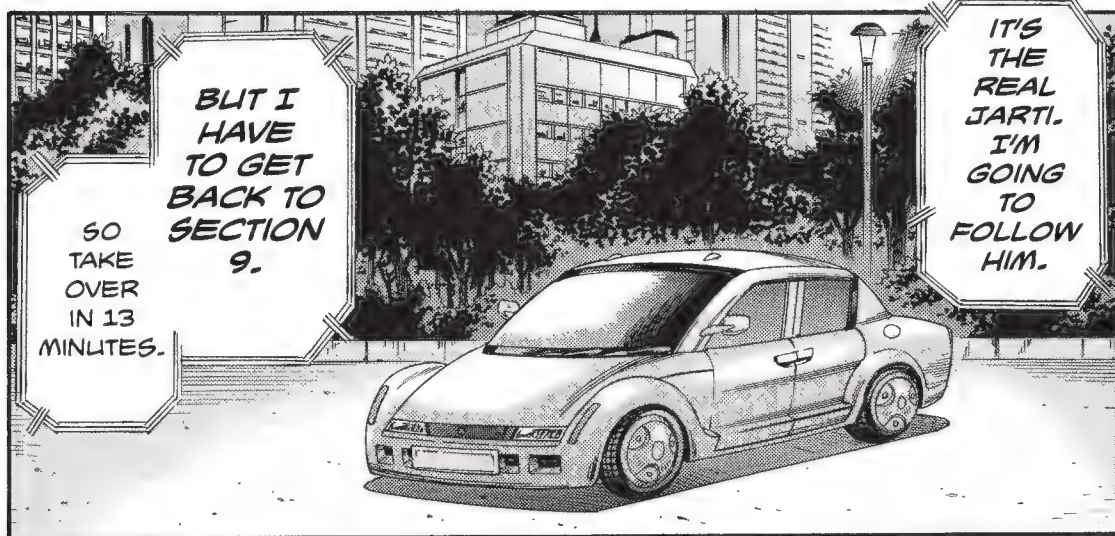
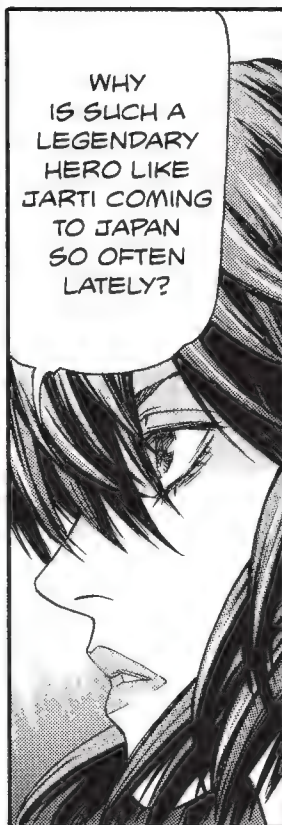
THERE-
FORE, I
CONCLUDE
THAT HE IS
THE REAL
MARCELO
JARTI.

THE
DISTIN-
GUISHED
LEADER
OF THE
DEMO-
CRATIC
REVO-
LUTION.

THE
HERO,
MARCELO
JARTI.



IN ADDITION,
HE DISPLAYS
MULTIPLE
BEHAVIORAL
PATTERNS
INDICATED
IN THE
EUROPEAN
POLICE DATA.



SECTION 9
HEADQUARTERS

...WAS
SHOT,
BUT THE
GOVERN-
MENT
CLAIMS
HE IS
SAFE.

WE'VE JUST
RECEIVED
NEWS THAT
MARCELO
JARTI, THE
MILITARY
ADVISOR OF
THE JENOMA
PEOPLE'S
ARMED
FORCES...

...
JARTI'S
RIGHT
ARM WAS
WOUN-
DED...

ACCORD-
ING TO
THE
PRESS
RELEASE
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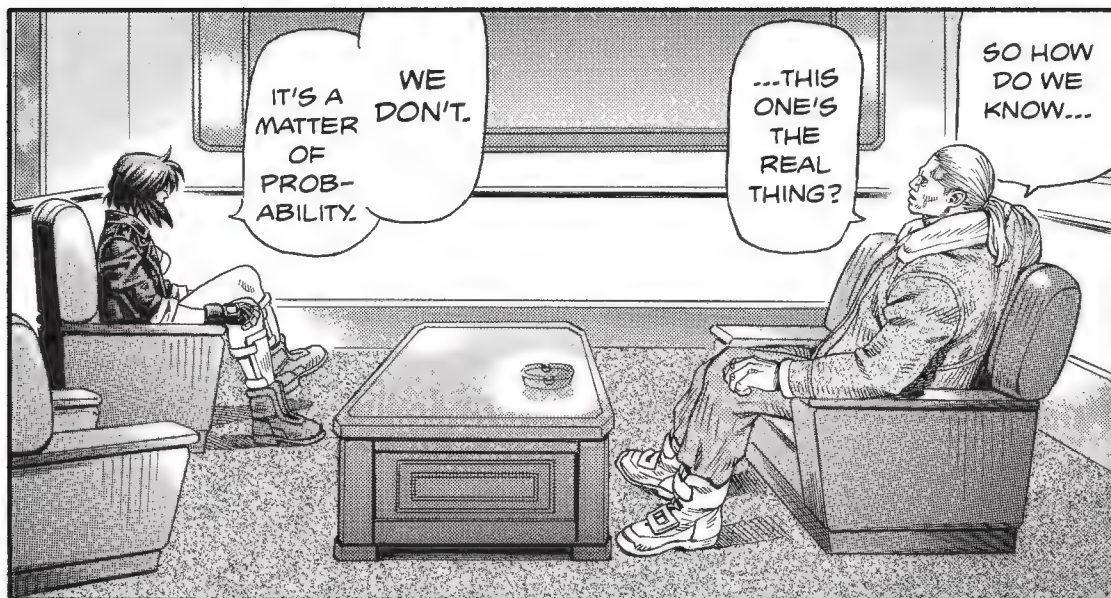
JENOMA'S HAWK ESCAPES DEATH

Breaking News

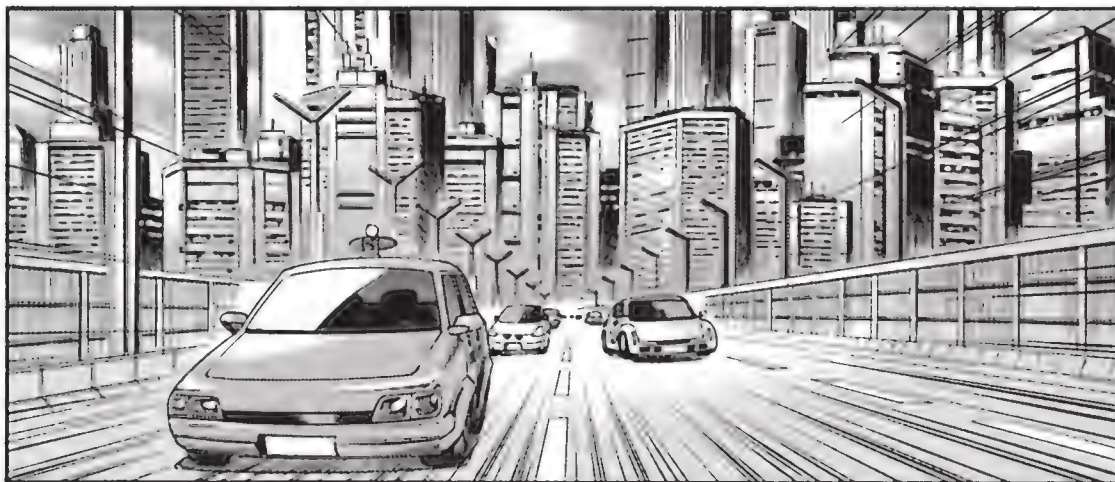
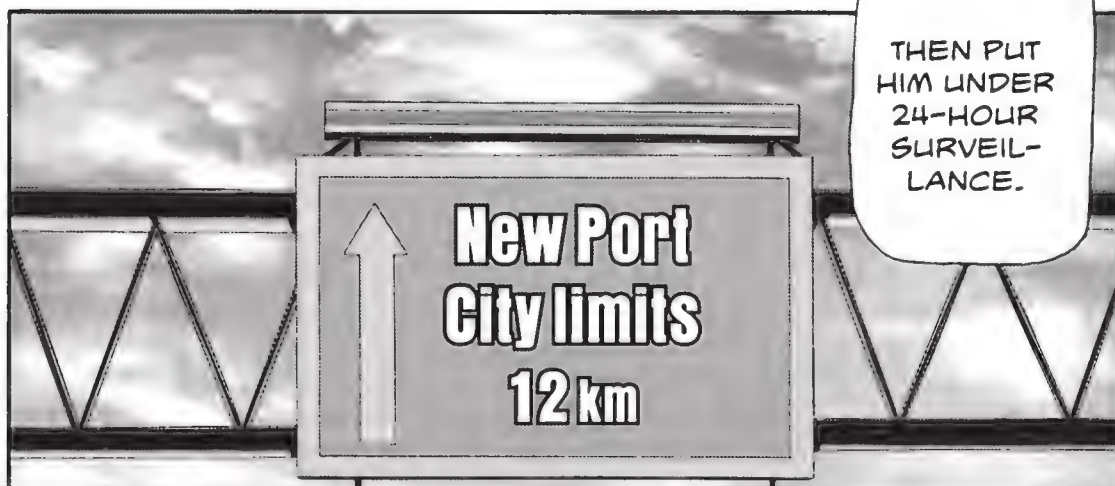
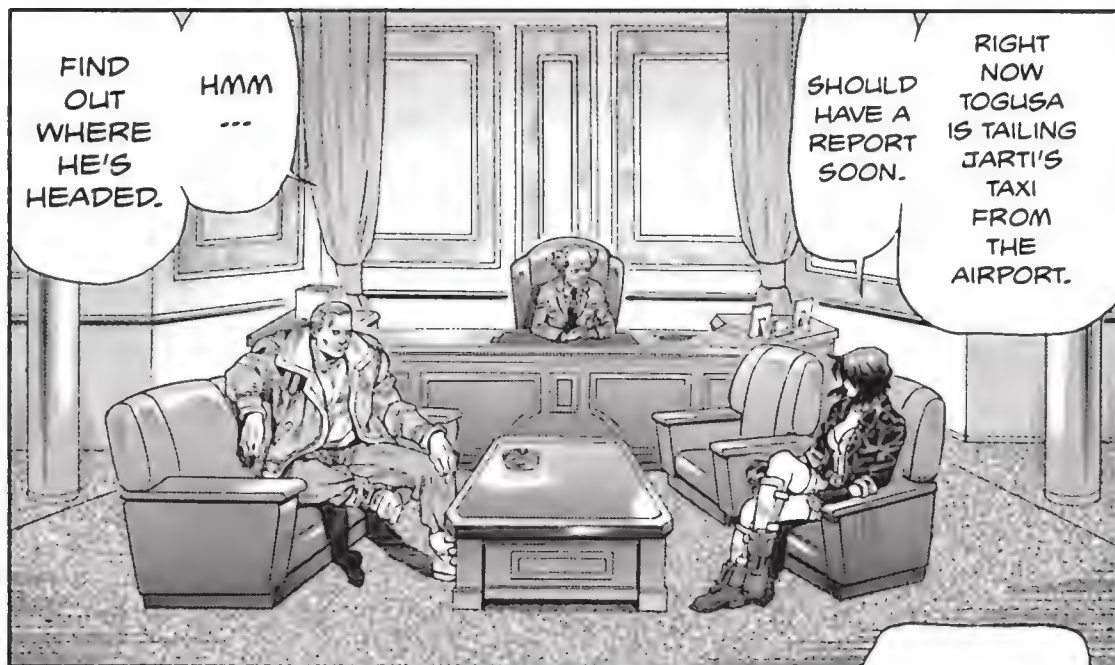
NHTV

Today's Topic: Kenbishi Industries stock prices soar after their new tank debuts





* GHOST HACKING IS INTENTIONALLY HIJACKING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL'S CYBER-BRAIN, AND IS A FELONY.



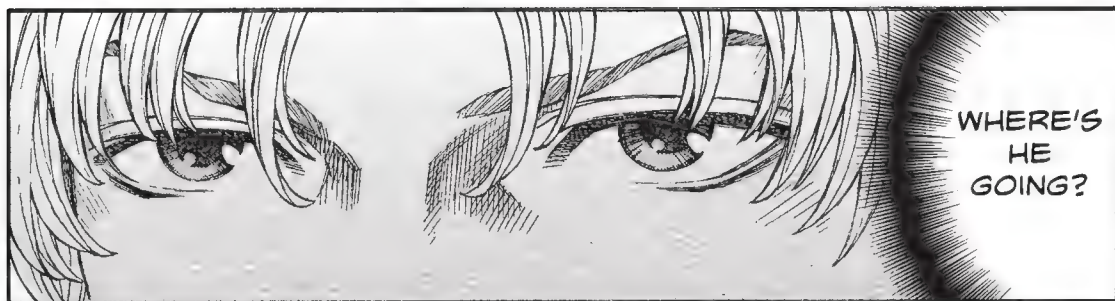
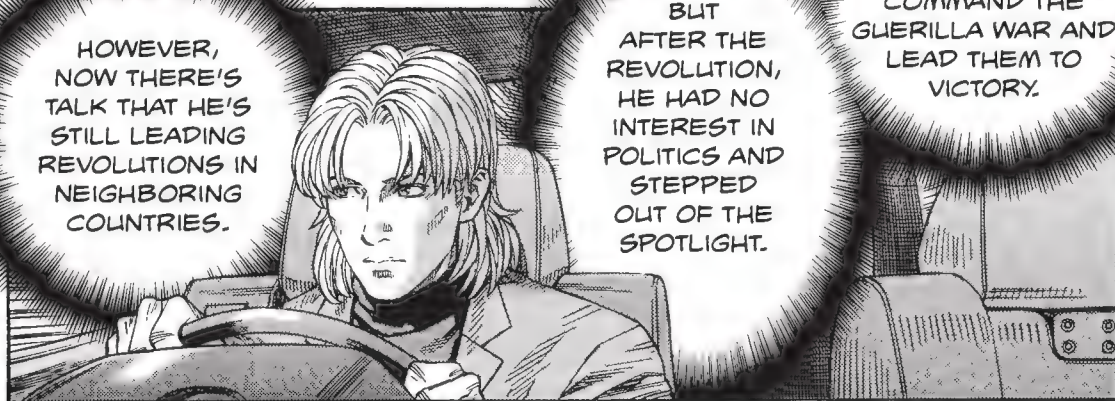


MARCELO
JARTI.

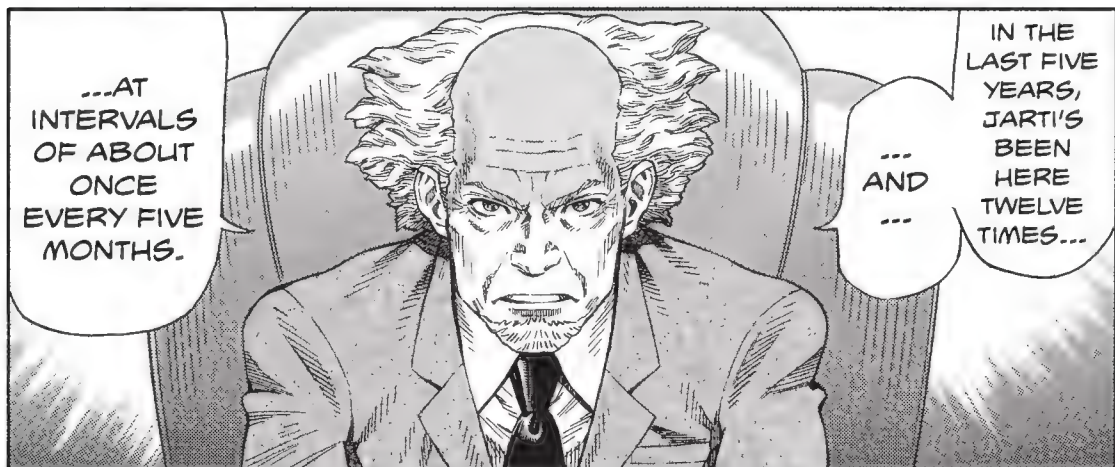
HE
WORKED WITH
THE CURRENT
CHAIRMAN TO
COMMAND THE
GUERRILLA WAR AND
LEAD THEM TO
VICTORY.

BUT
AFTER THE
REVOLUTION,
HE HAD NO
INTEREST IN
POLITICS AND
STEPPED
OUT OF THE
SPOTLIGHT.

HOWEVER,
NOW THERE'S
TALK THAT HE'S
STILL LEADING
REVOLUTIONS IN
NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES.



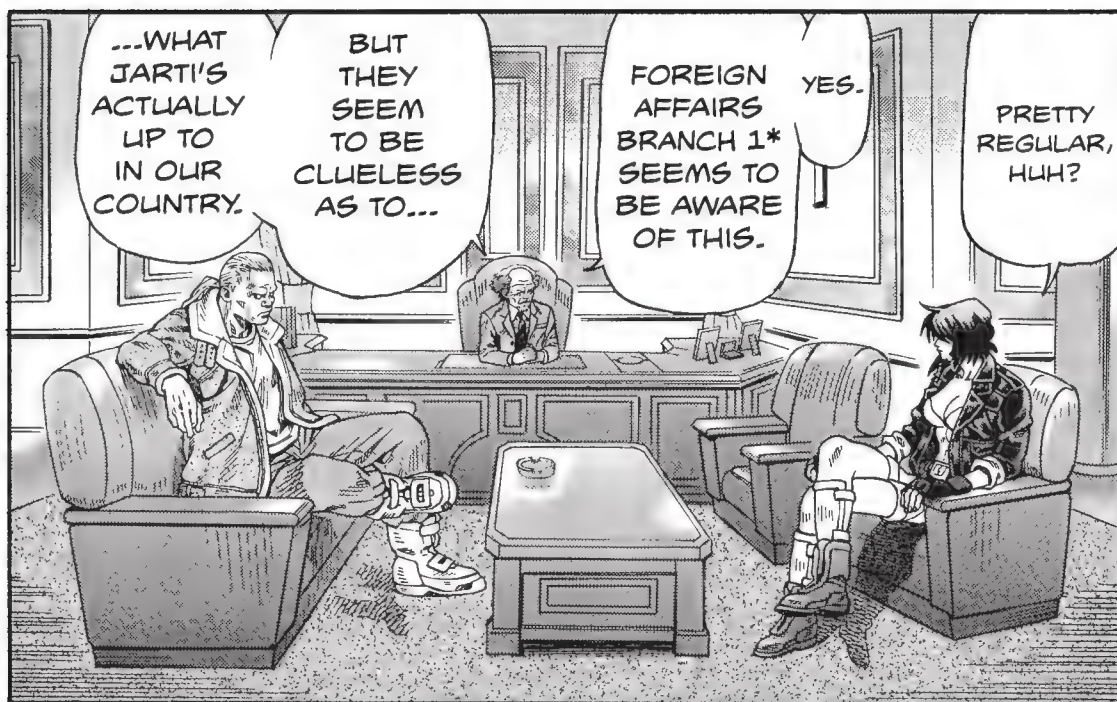
WHERE'S
HE
GOING?



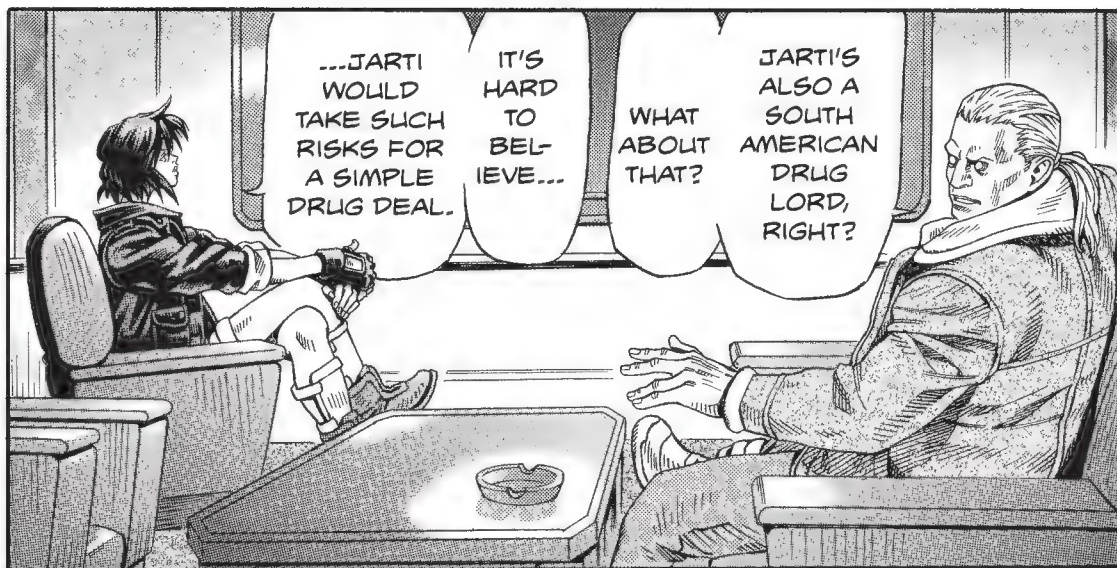
...AT
INTERVALS
OF ABOUT
ONCE
EVERY FIVE
MONTHS.

...
AND
...

IN THE
LAST FIVE
YEARS,
JARTI'S
BEEN
HERE
TWELVE
TIMES...



* IN THE SETTING OF THIS WORK, FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRANCH 1 DEALS WITH CRIMES IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN ASIA; FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRANCH 2 DEALS WITH CRIMES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES.

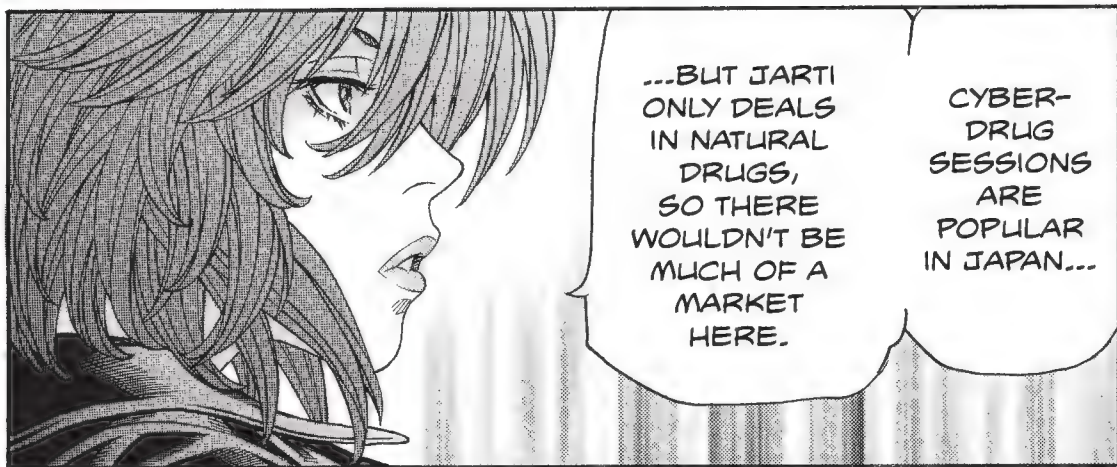


...JARTI
WOULD
TAKE SUCH
RISKS FOR
A SIMPLE
DRUG DEAL.

IT'S
HARD
TO
BEL-
IEVE...

WHAT
ABOUT
THAT?

JARTI'S
ALSO A
SOUTH
AMERICAN
DRUG
LORD,
RIGHT?



...BUT JARTI
ONLY DEALS
IN NATURAL
DRUGS,
SO THERE
WOULDN'T BE
MUCH OF A
MARKET
HERE.

CYBER-
DRUG
SESSIONS
ARE
POPULAR
IN JAPAN...

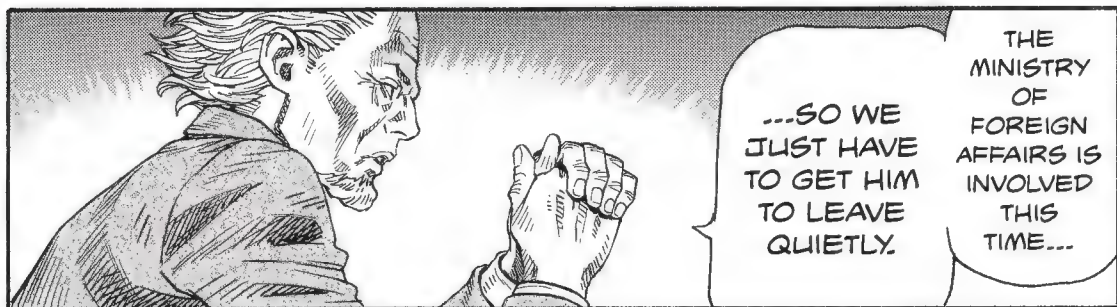


...TO
TAKE
HIM
OUT!

THIS
IS
OUR
CHA-
NCE

BANG

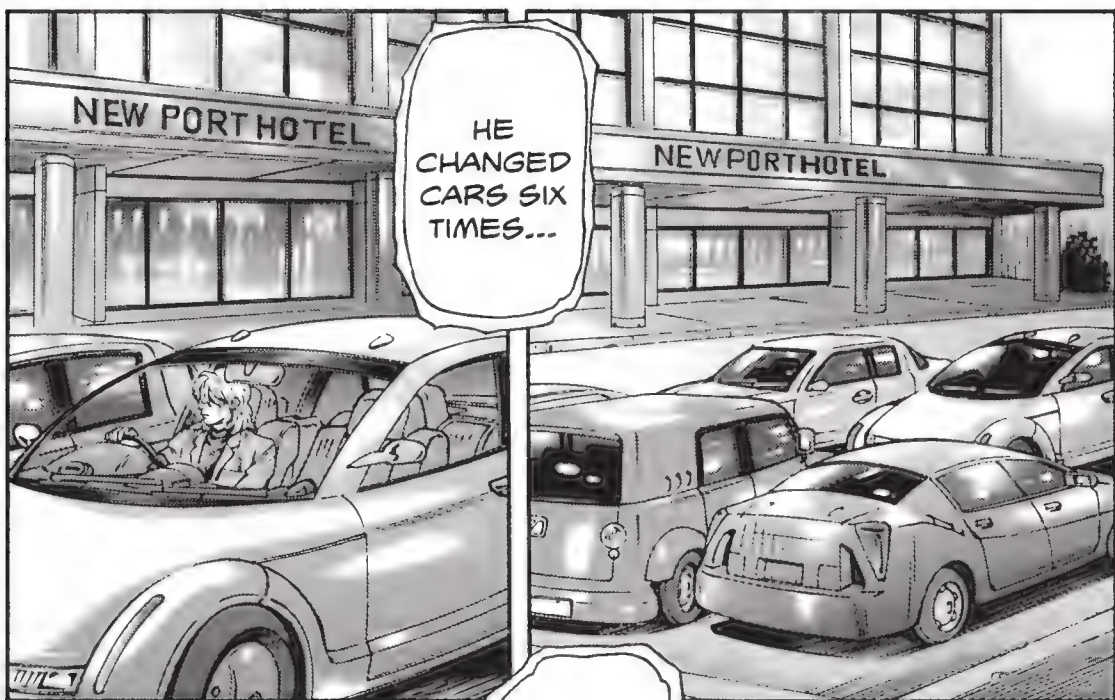
IF
HE'S
THE
REAL
JARTI

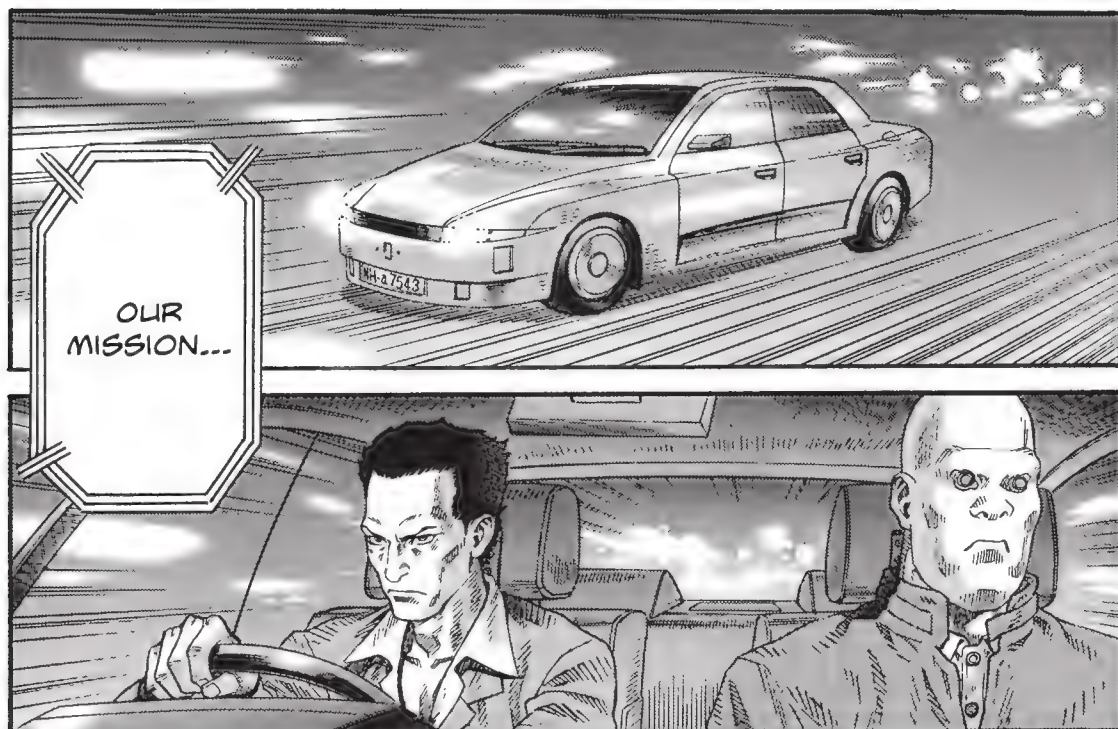
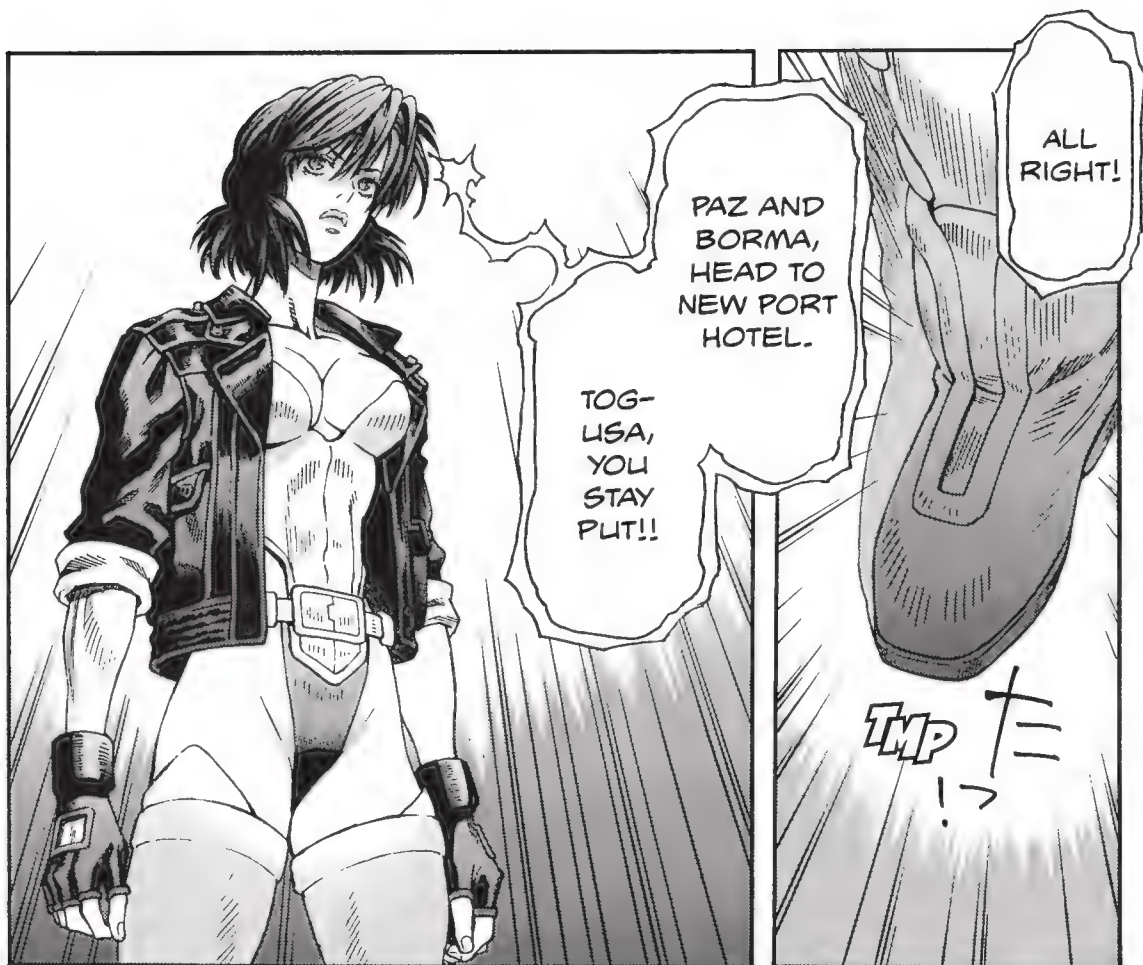


...SO WE
JUST HAVE
TO GET HIM
TO LEAVE
QUIETLY.

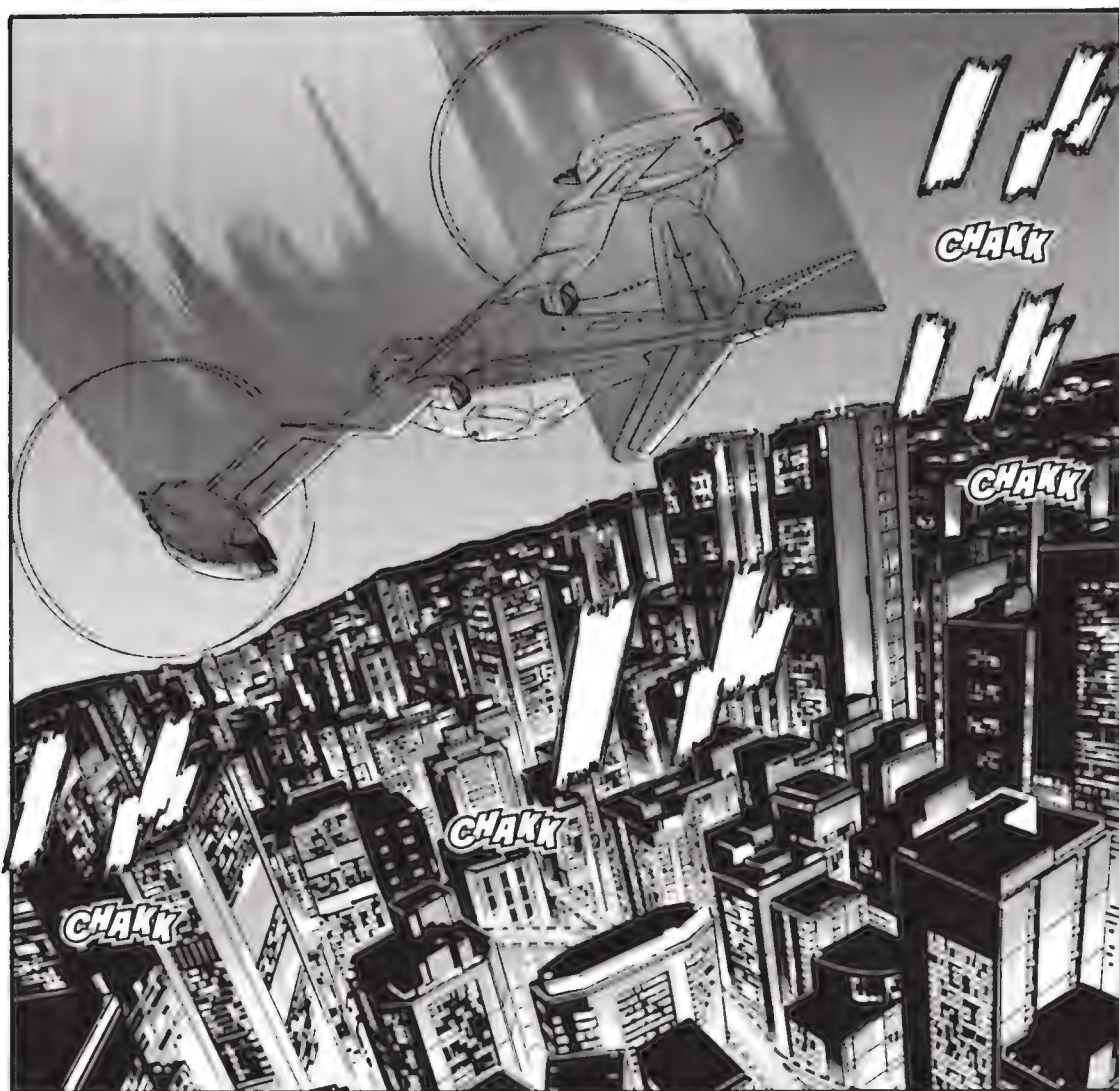
THE
MINISTRY
OF
FOREIGN
AFFAIRS IS
INVOLVED
THIS
TIME...

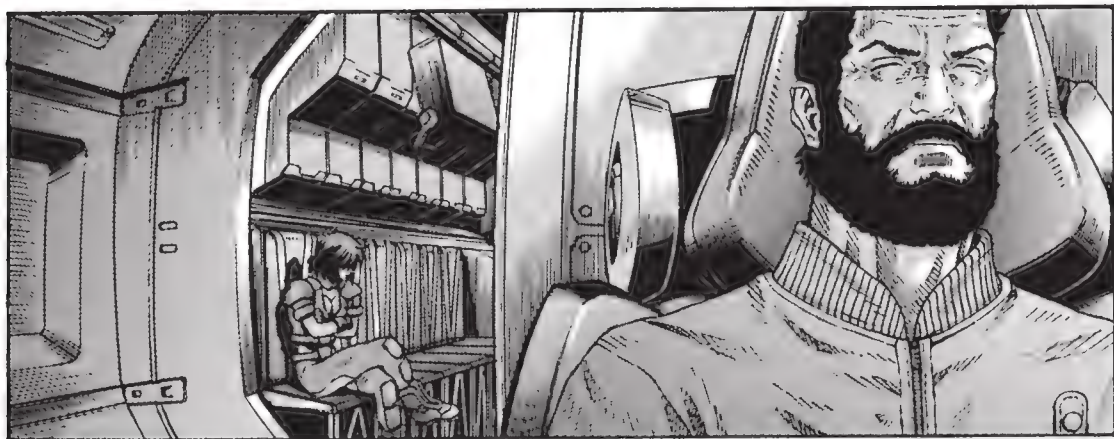
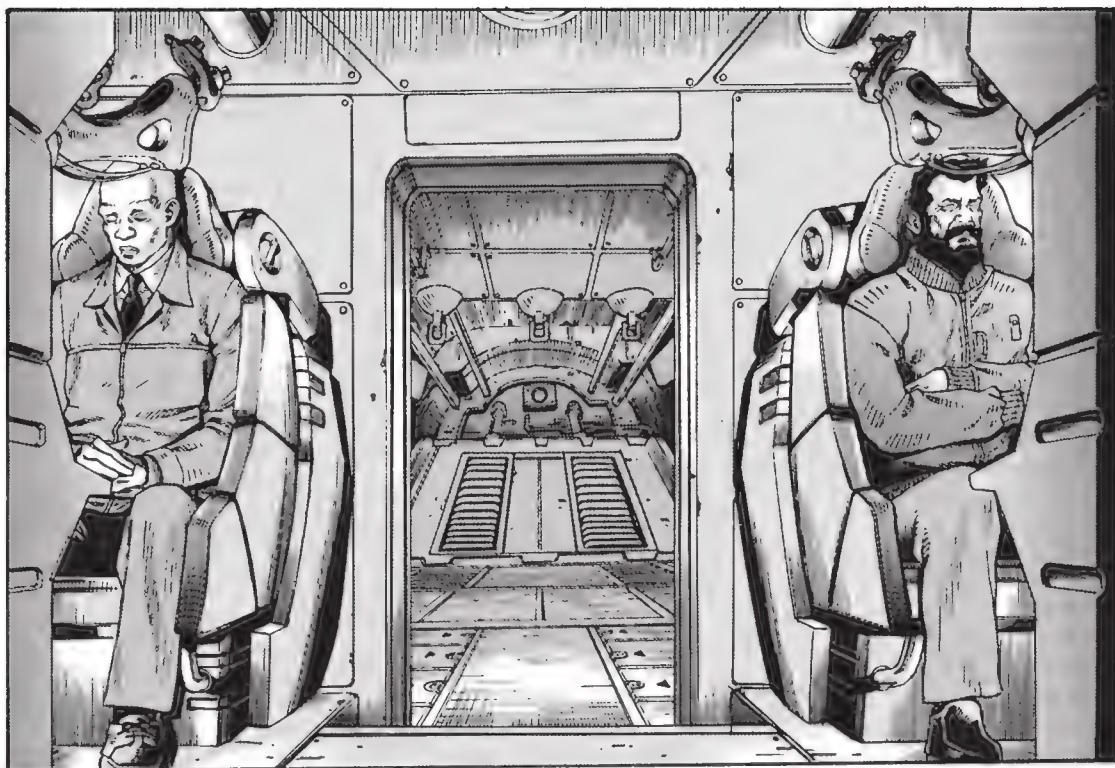


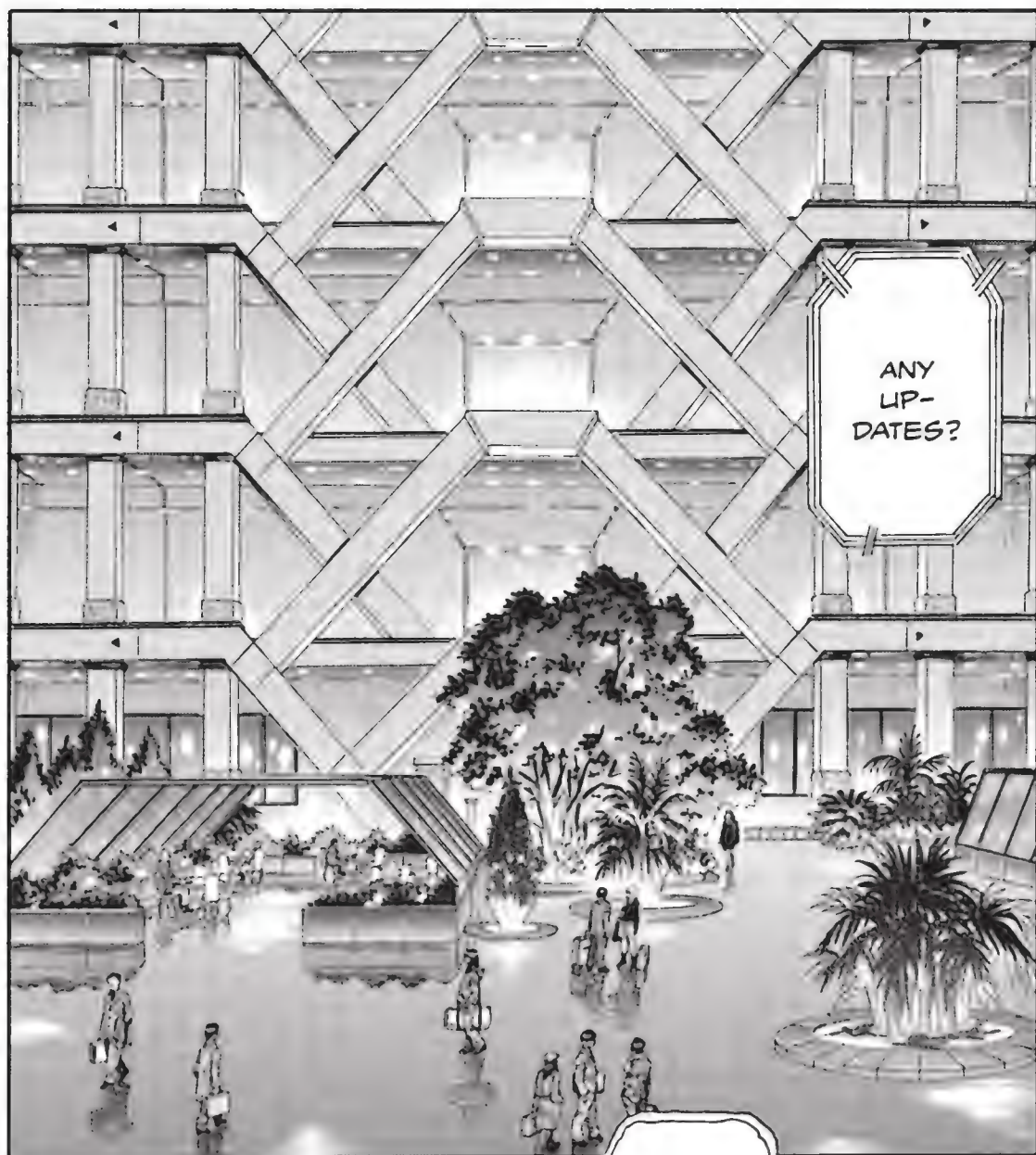














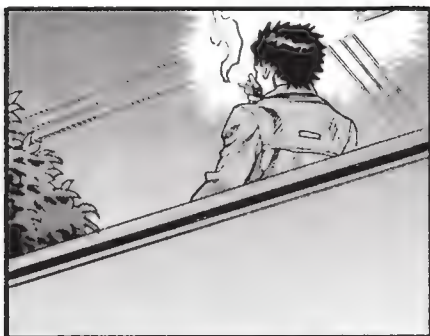
NO SIGN
OF ANY
NAME
THAT
COULD
BE
JARTI'S.

I CHECKED
THE HOTEL
REGISTRY,
JUST IN
CASE.

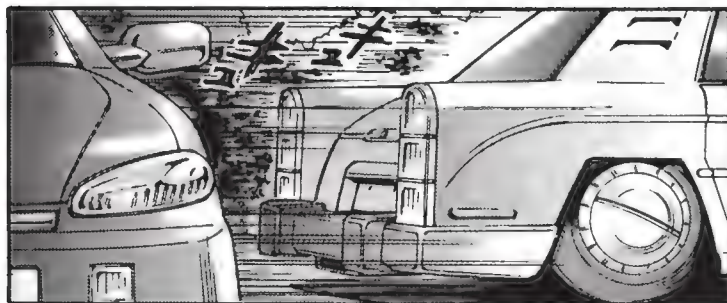
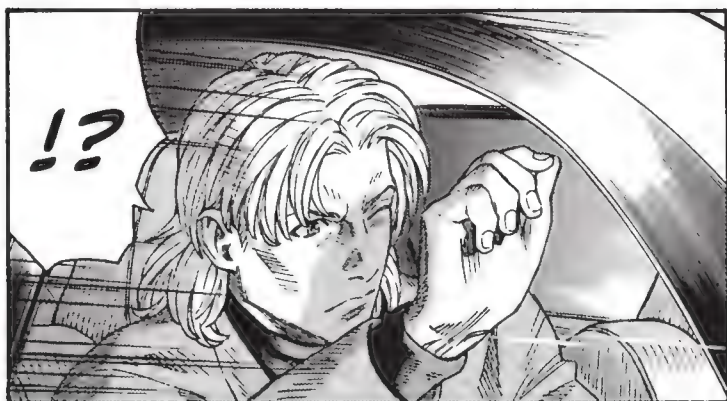
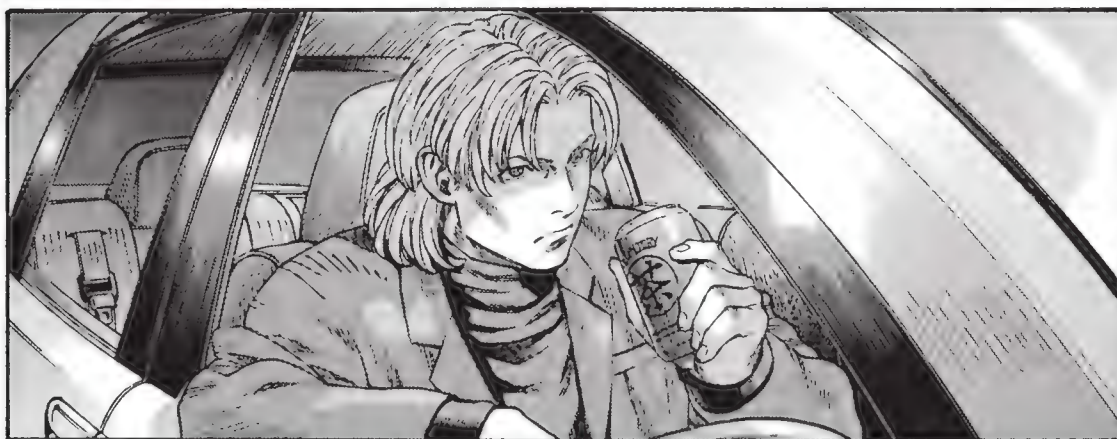
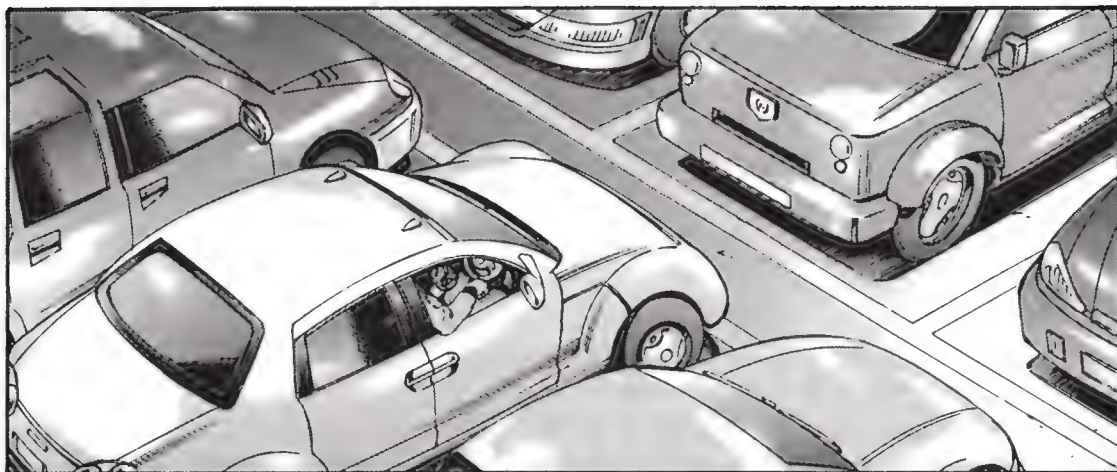


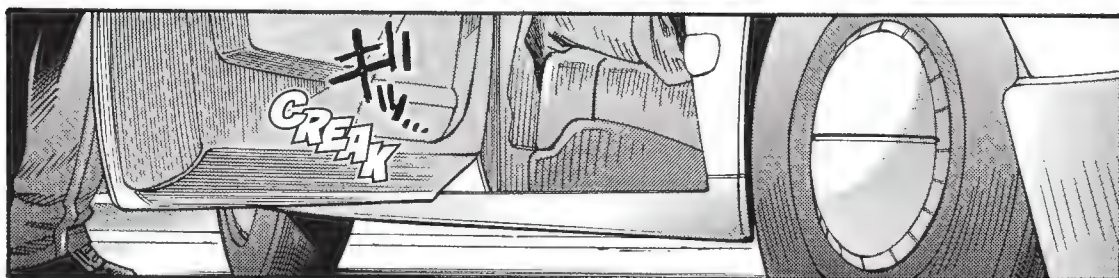
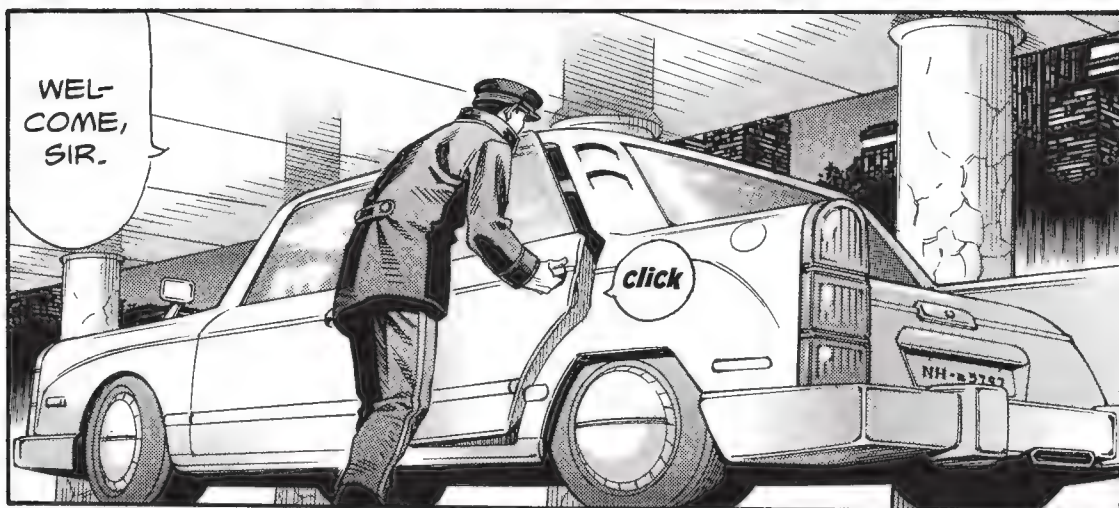
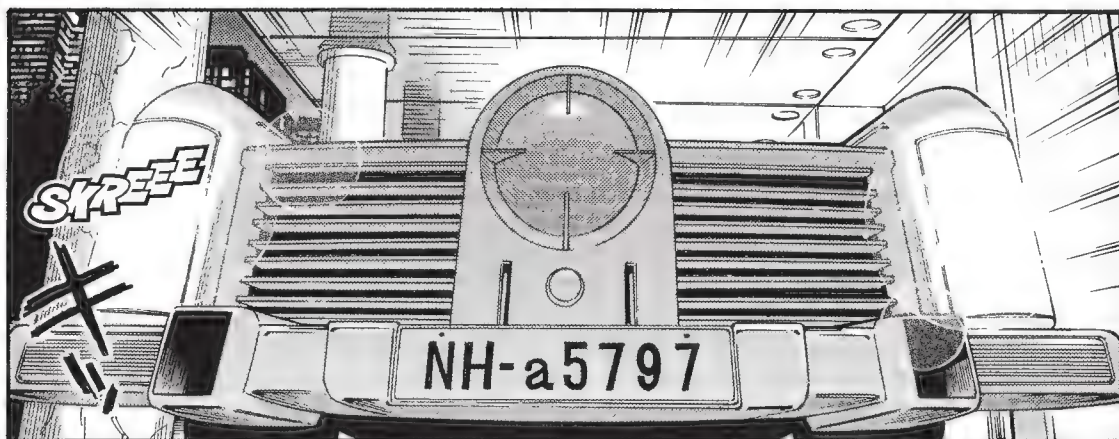
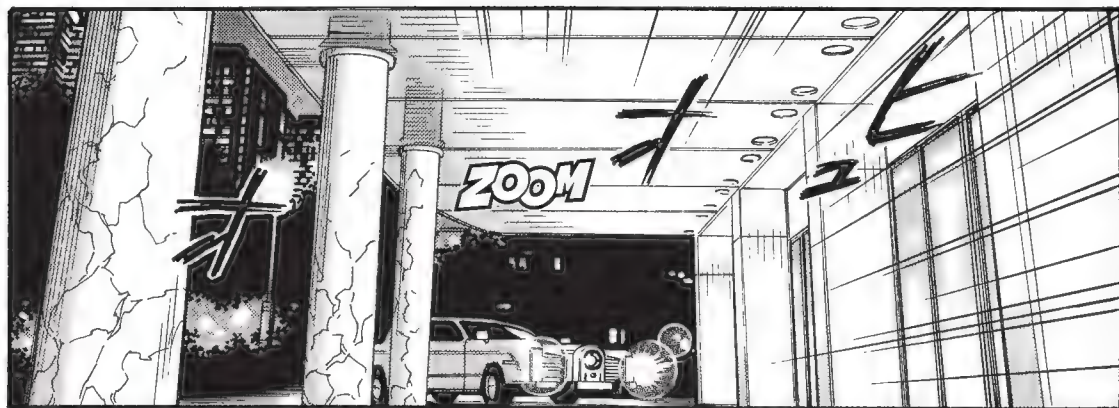
HE GOT
OFF THE
ELEVATOR
ON THE
33RD
FLOOR.





**SAS: ACRONYM OF "SPECIAL AIR SERVICE", A SPECIAL BRANCH OF THE BRITISH MILITARY.
DELTA FORCE: NICKNAME OF 1ST SPECIAL FORCES OPERATIONAL DETACHMENT-DELTA, A SPECIAL BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY, SPECIALIZING IN COUNTER-TERRORISM OPERATIONS.

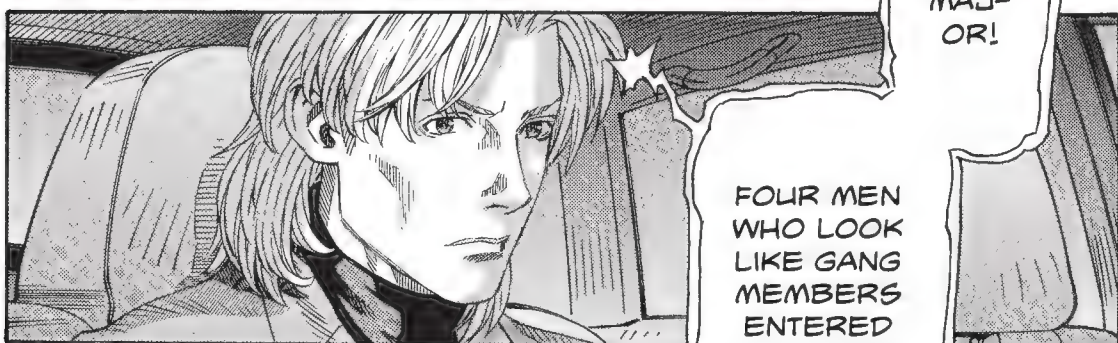






THUMP





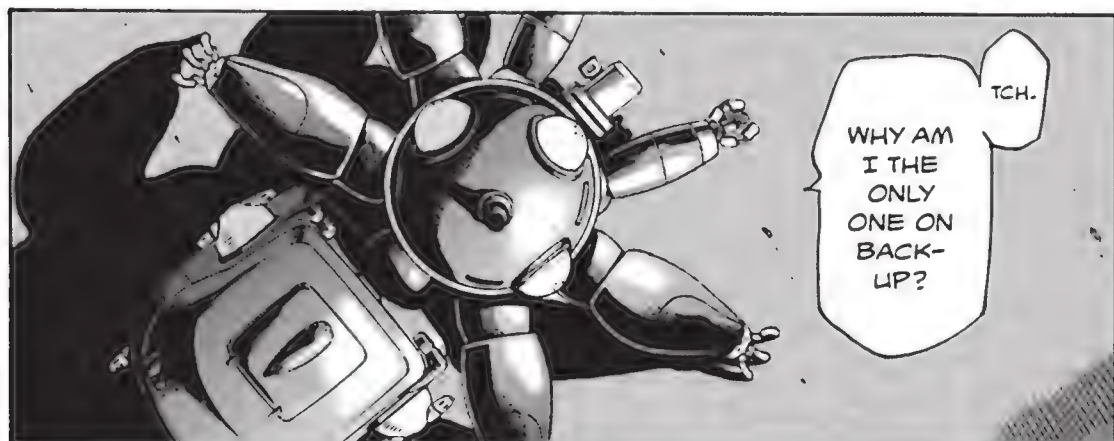
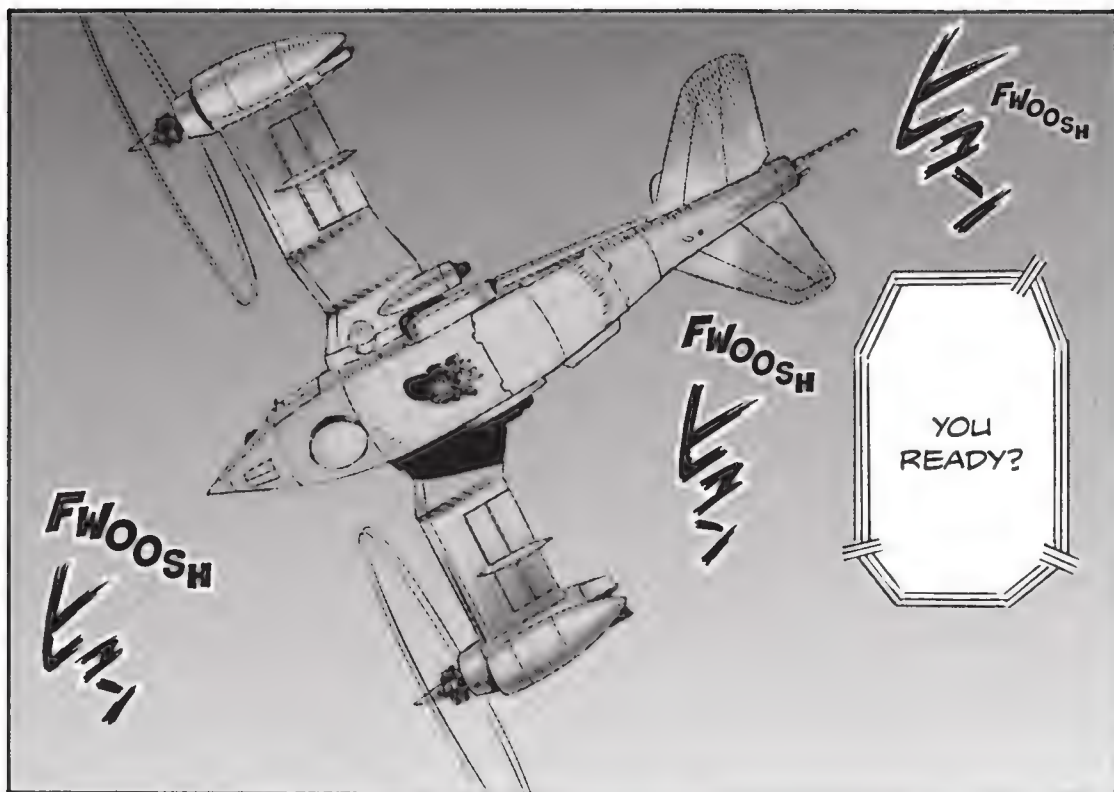
MAJ-
OR!

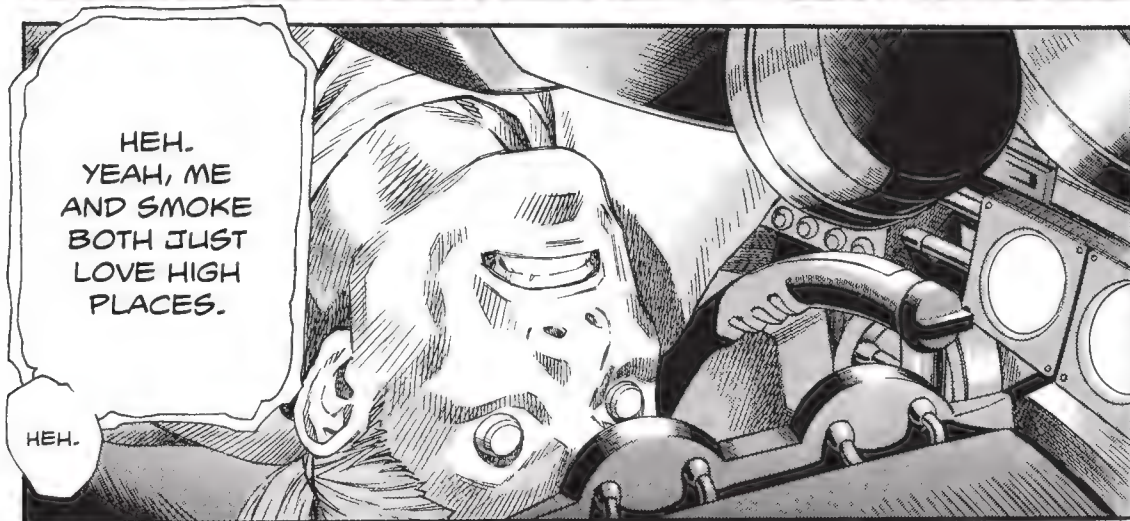
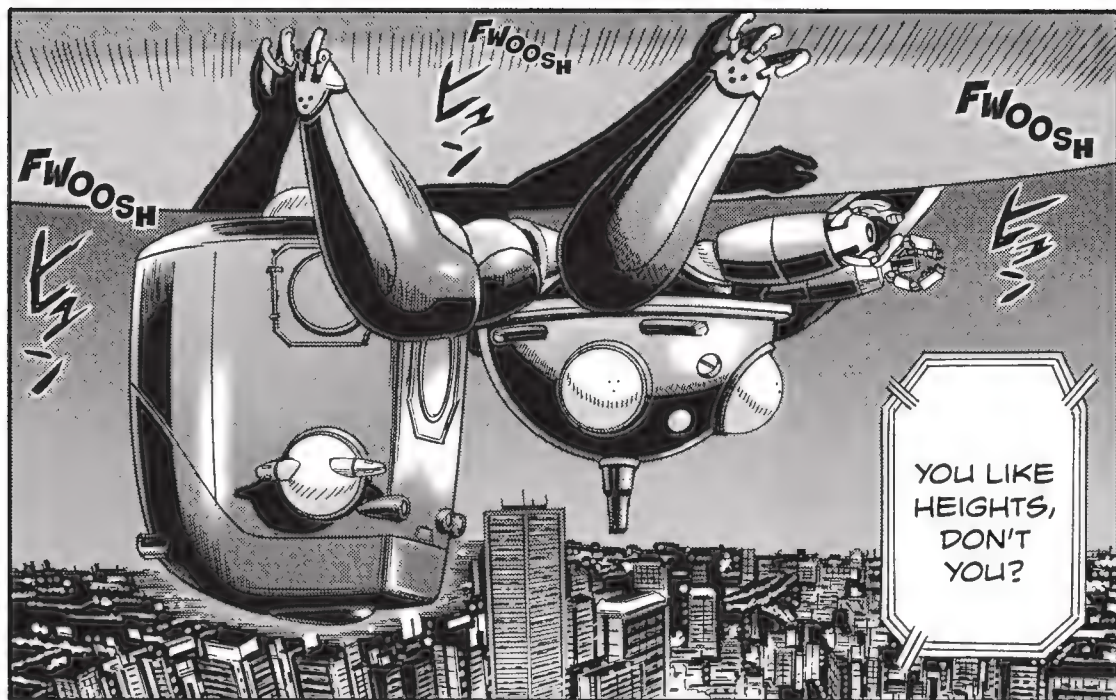
FOUR MEN
WHO LOOK
LIKE GANG
MEMBERS
ENTERED
THE HOTEL.



THEY
MIGHT BE
CONN-
ECTED TO
JARTI.

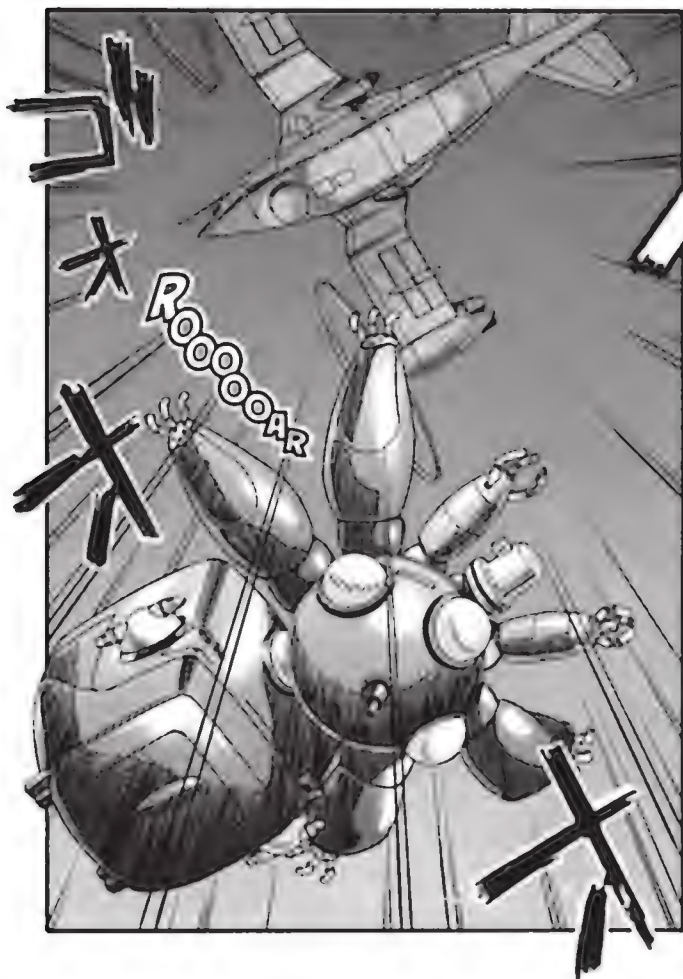
ROGER!

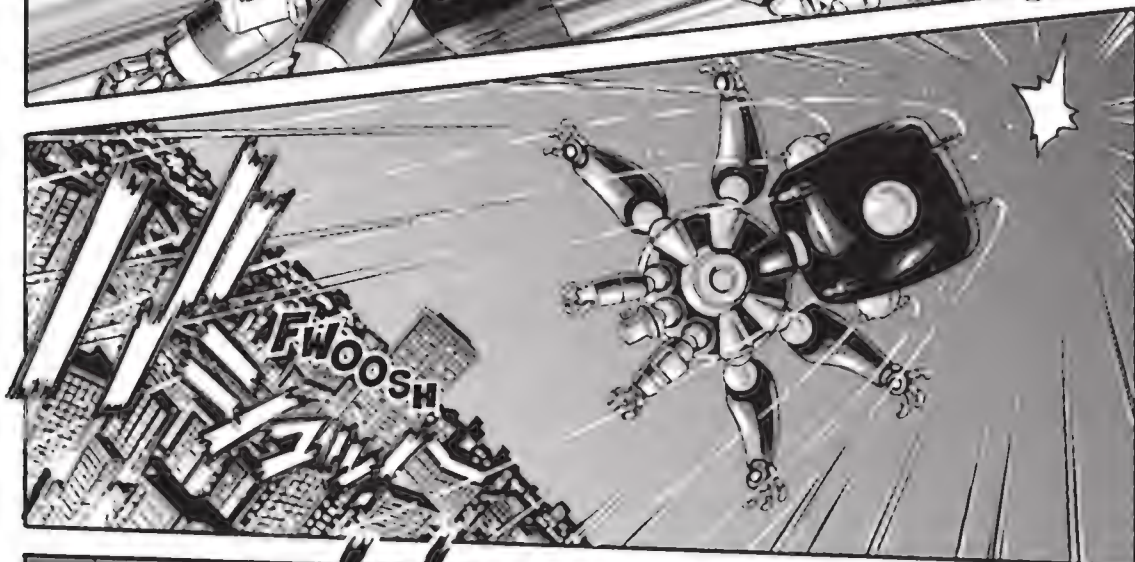
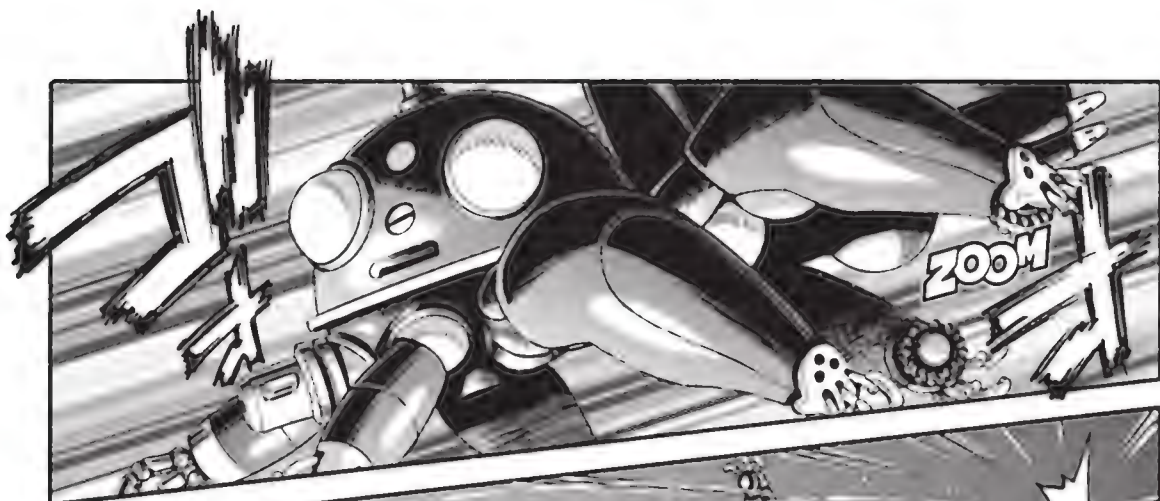


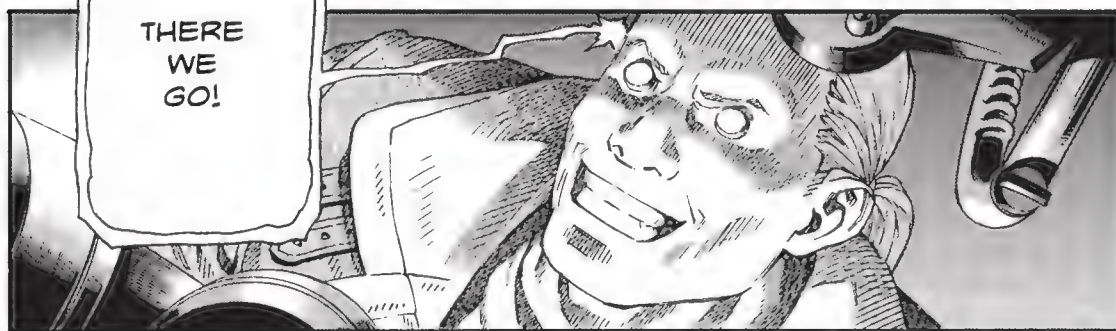
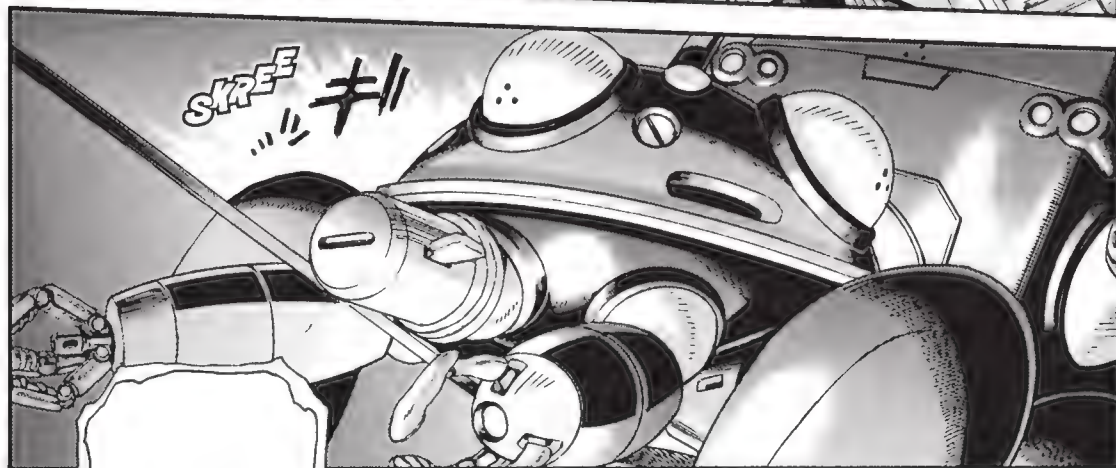
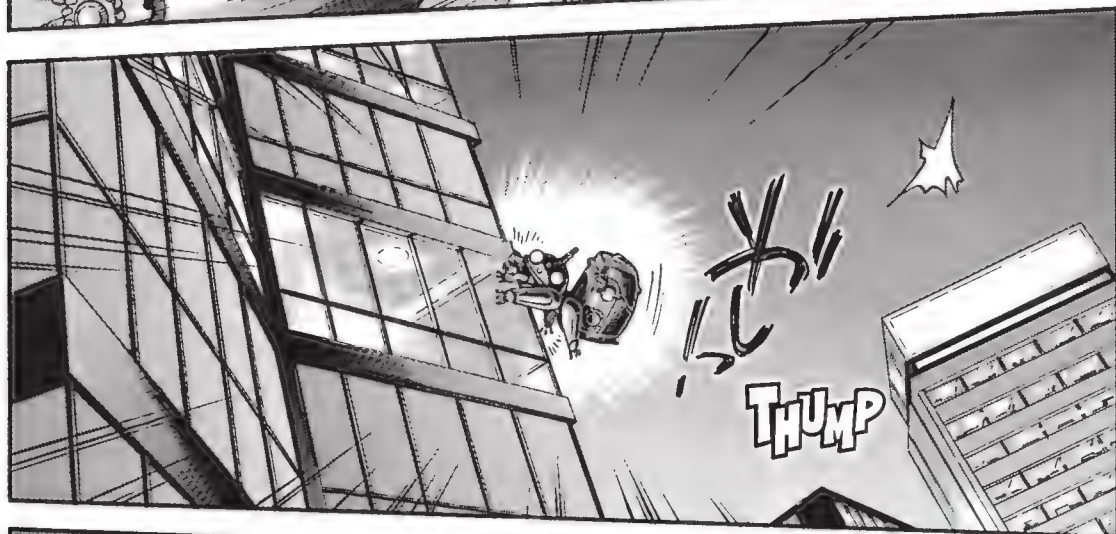
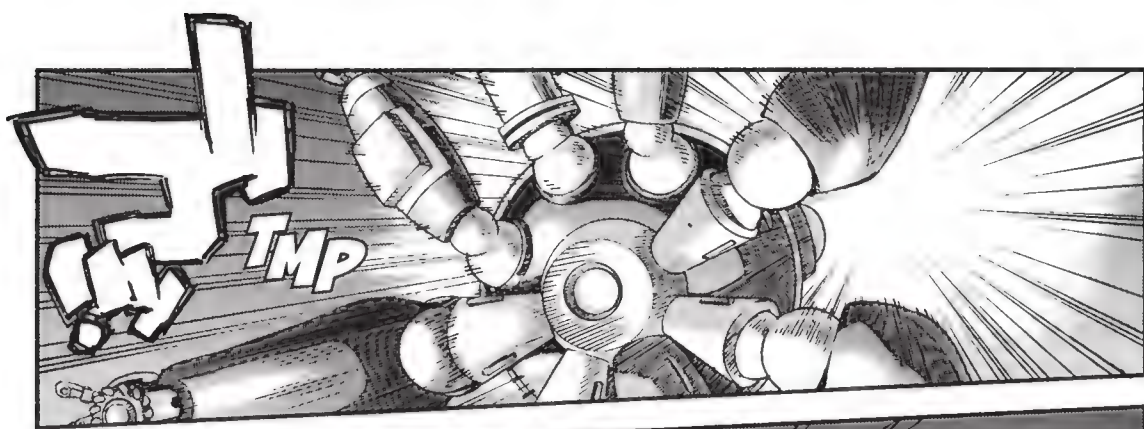


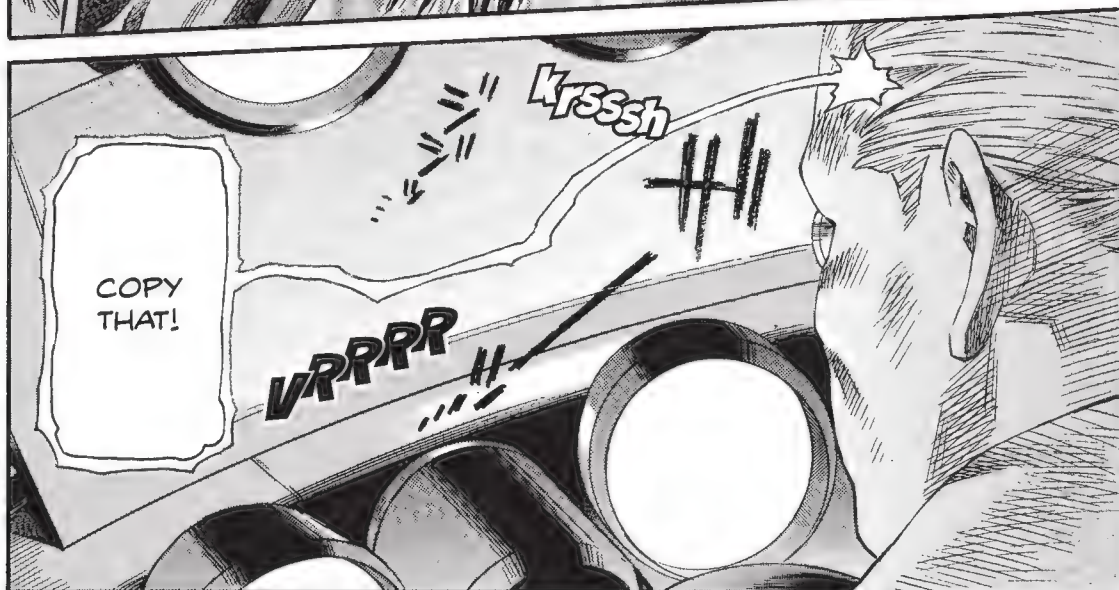
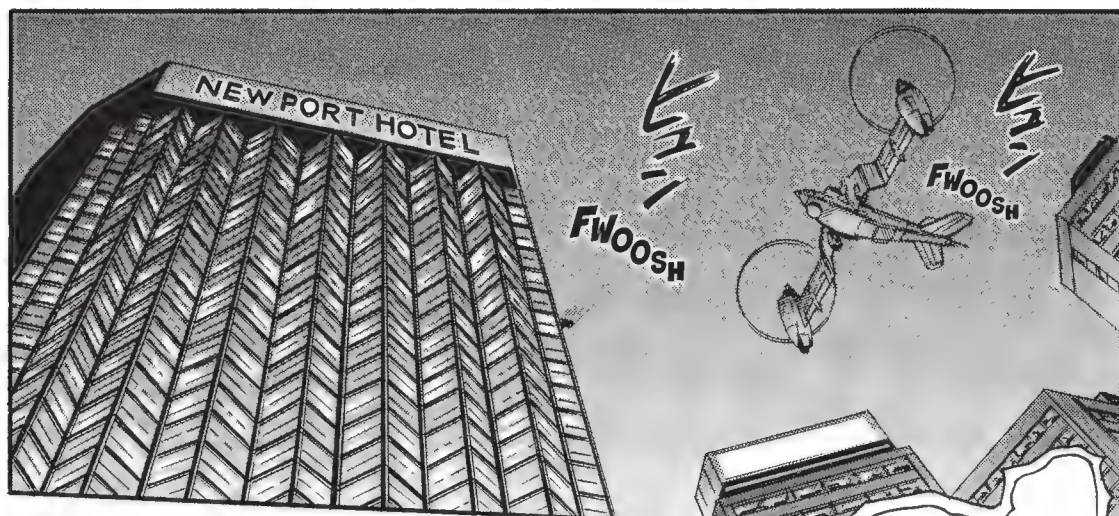


HERE
WE
GO!!



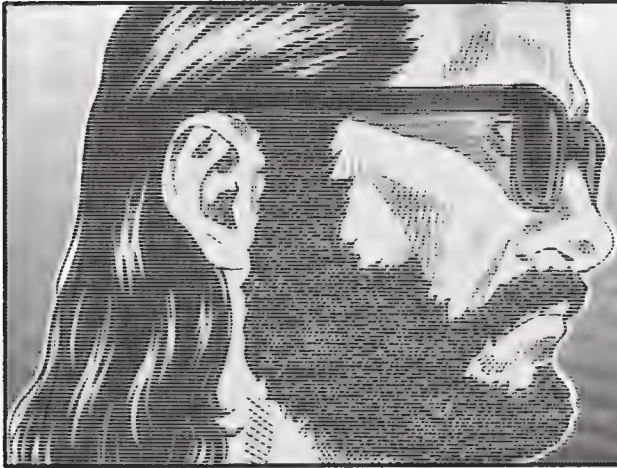




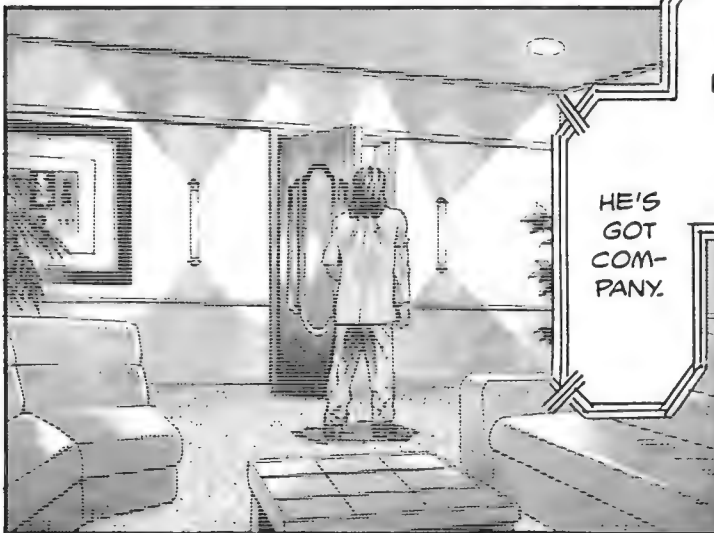




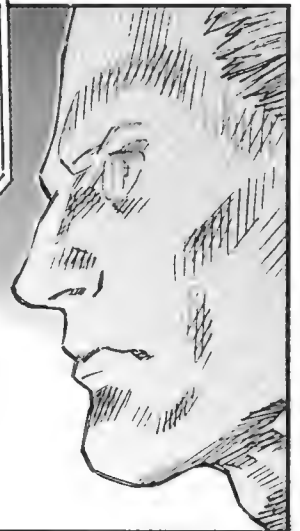
BINGO!



THERE'S
MARCELO!



HM?





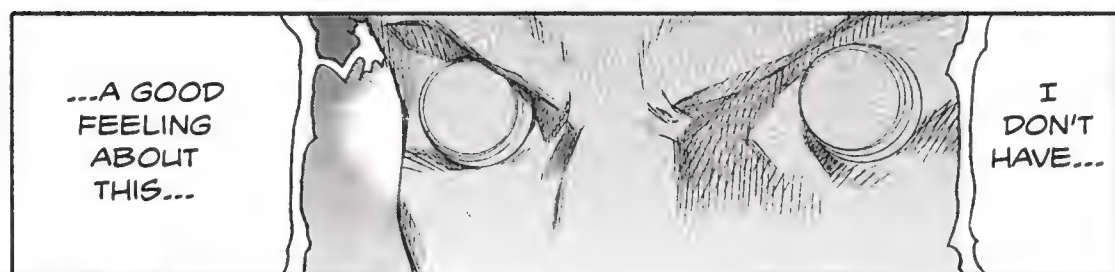
I
BELIEVE
THAT'S...



...THE
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BOSS
OF THE
KÖRIN
MOB!

puff

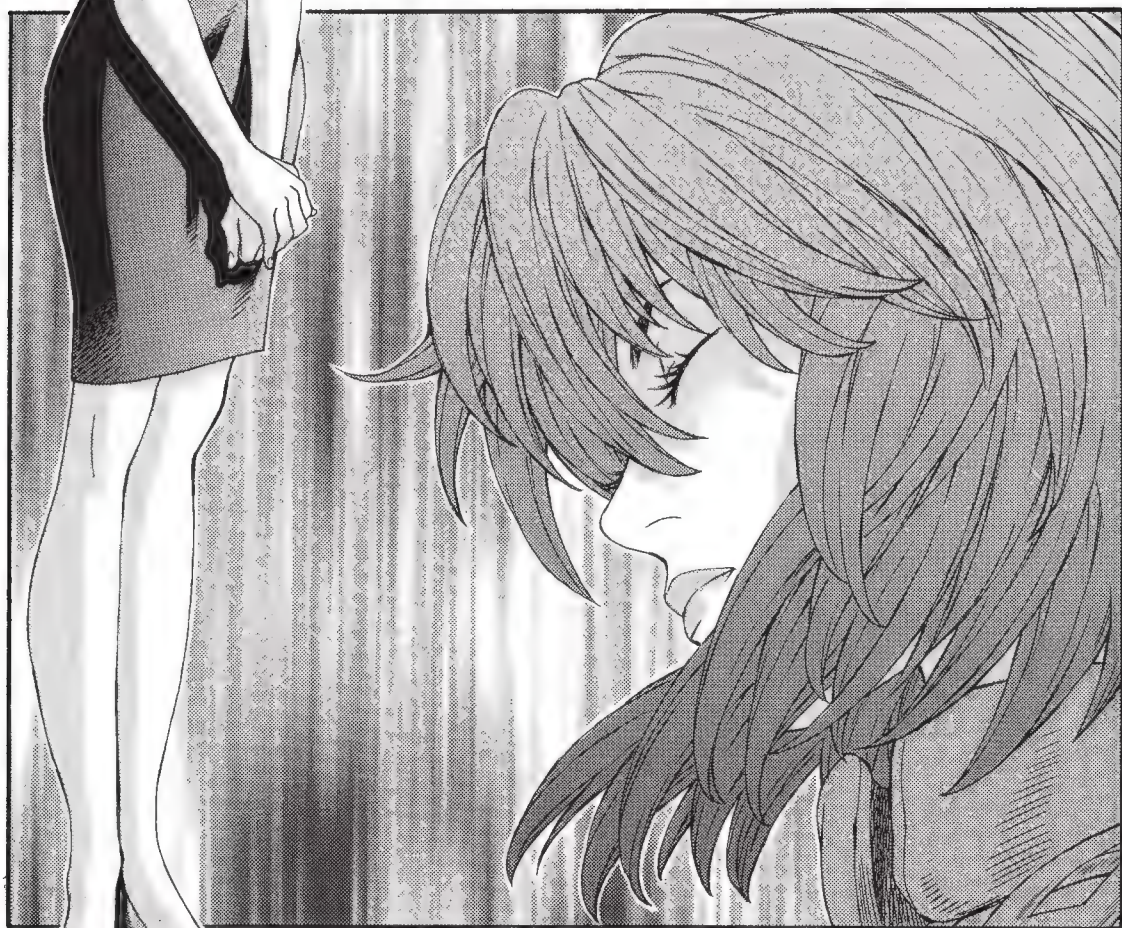
I
BELIEVE
THAT'S...

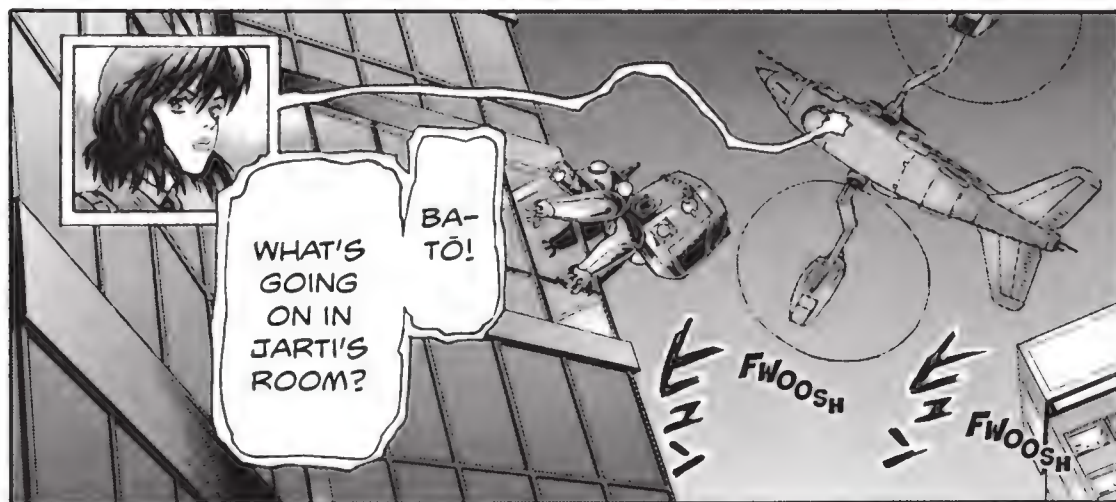


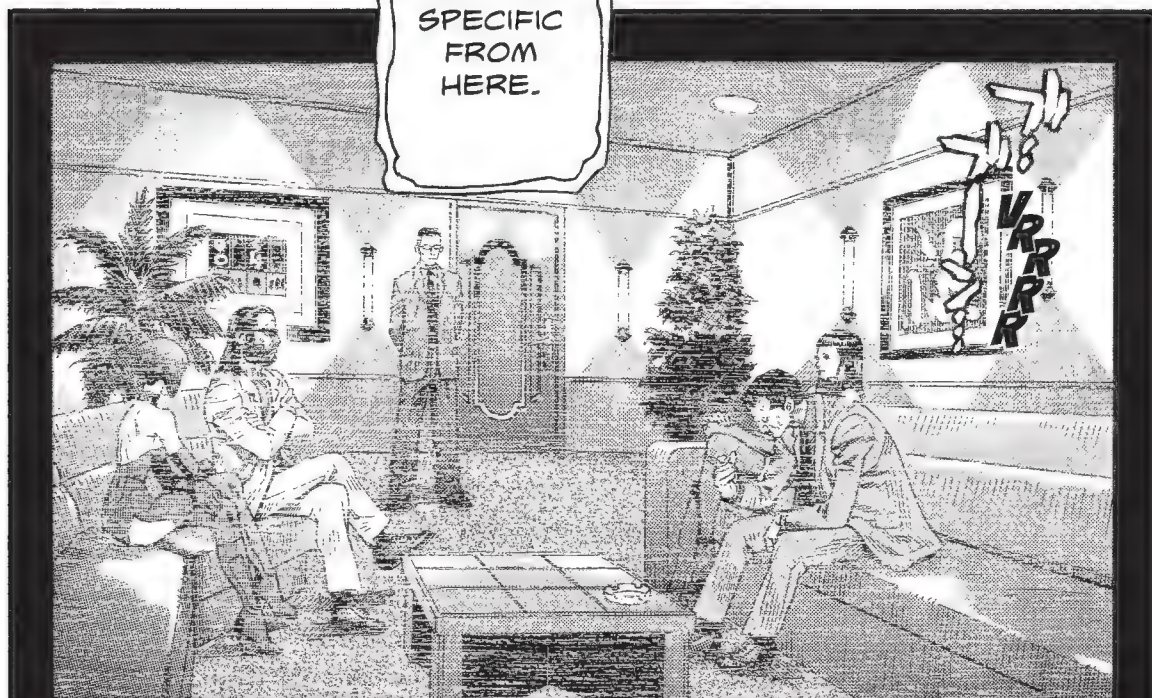
...A GOOD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS...

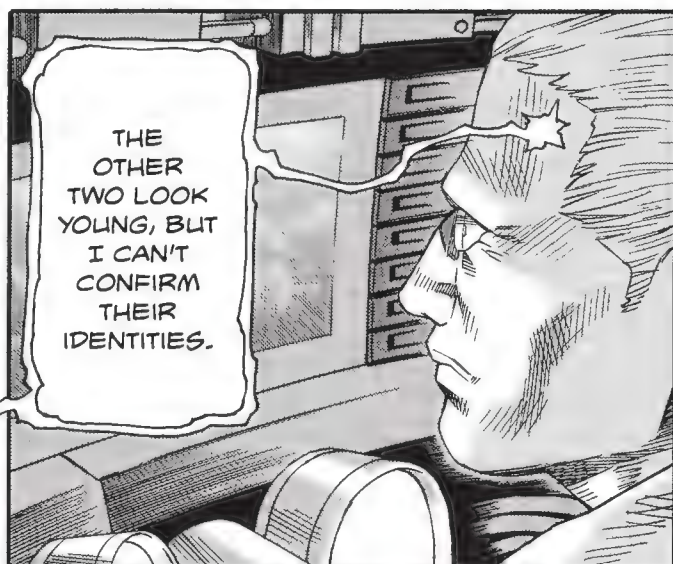
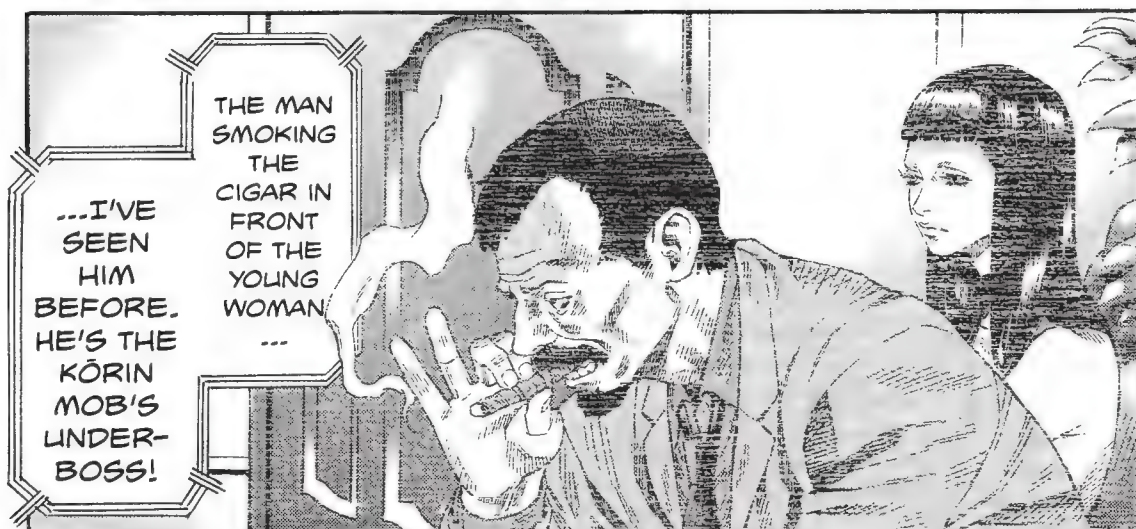
I
DON'T
HAVE...

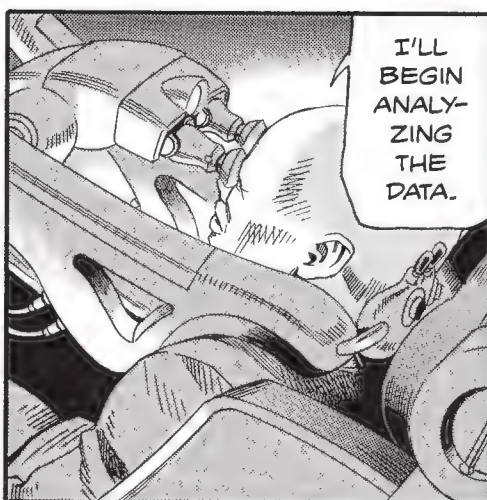
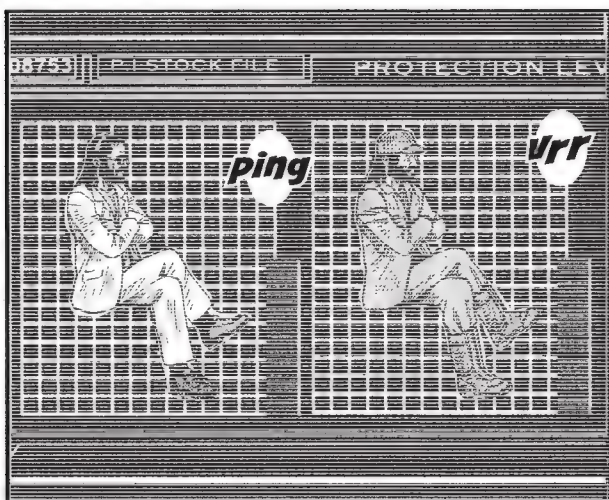
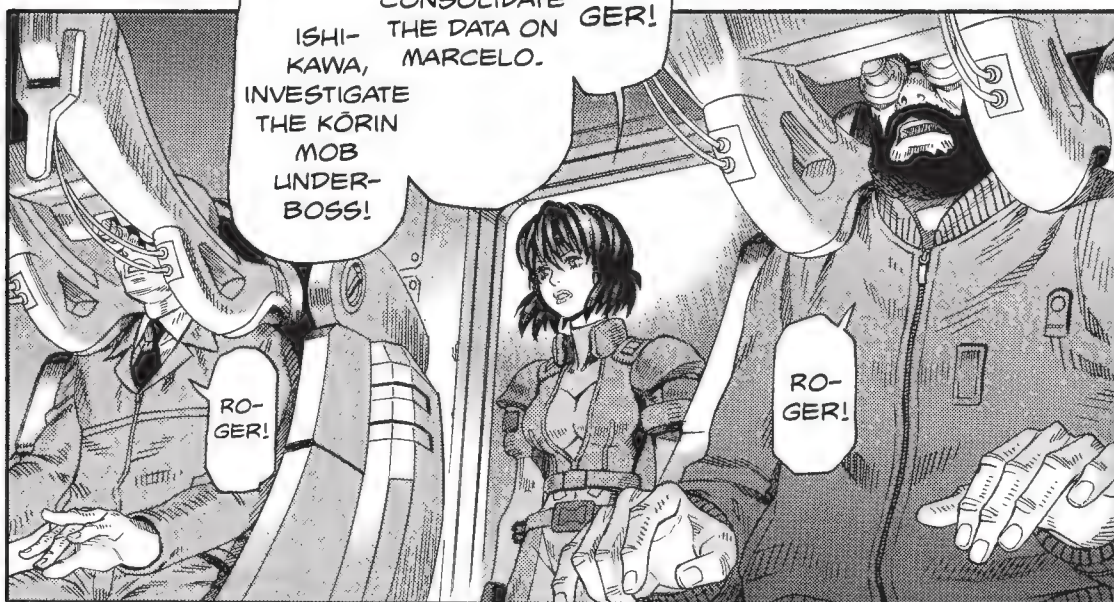
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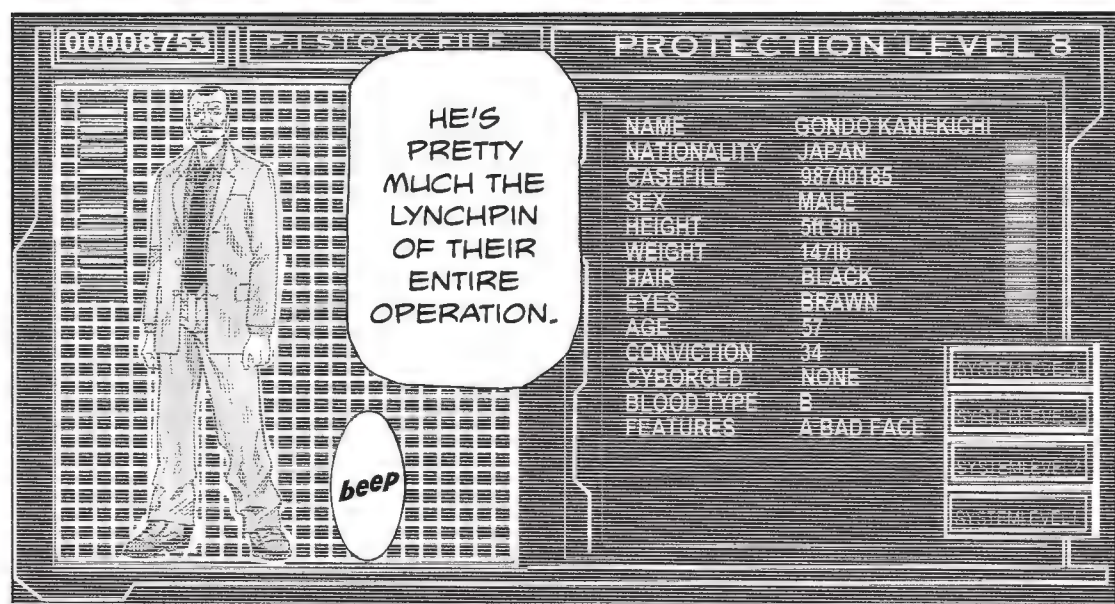
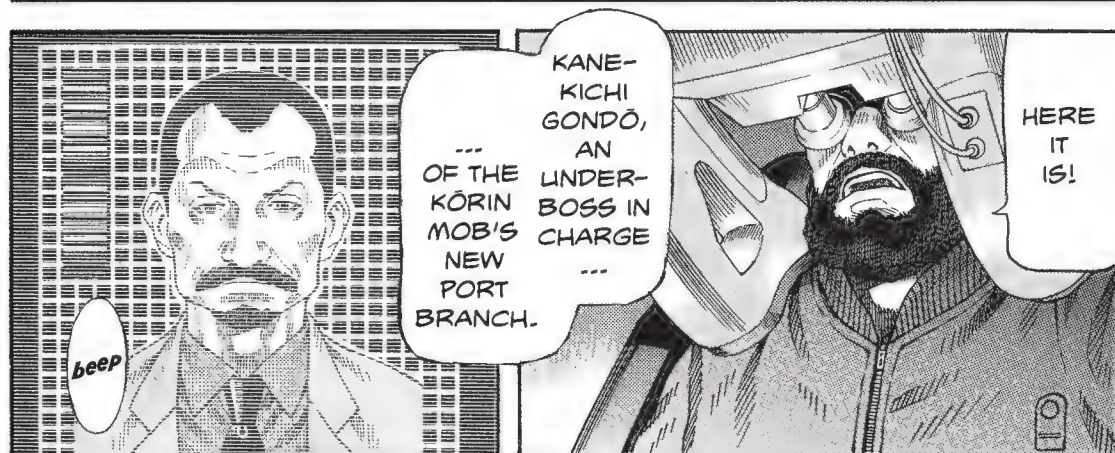
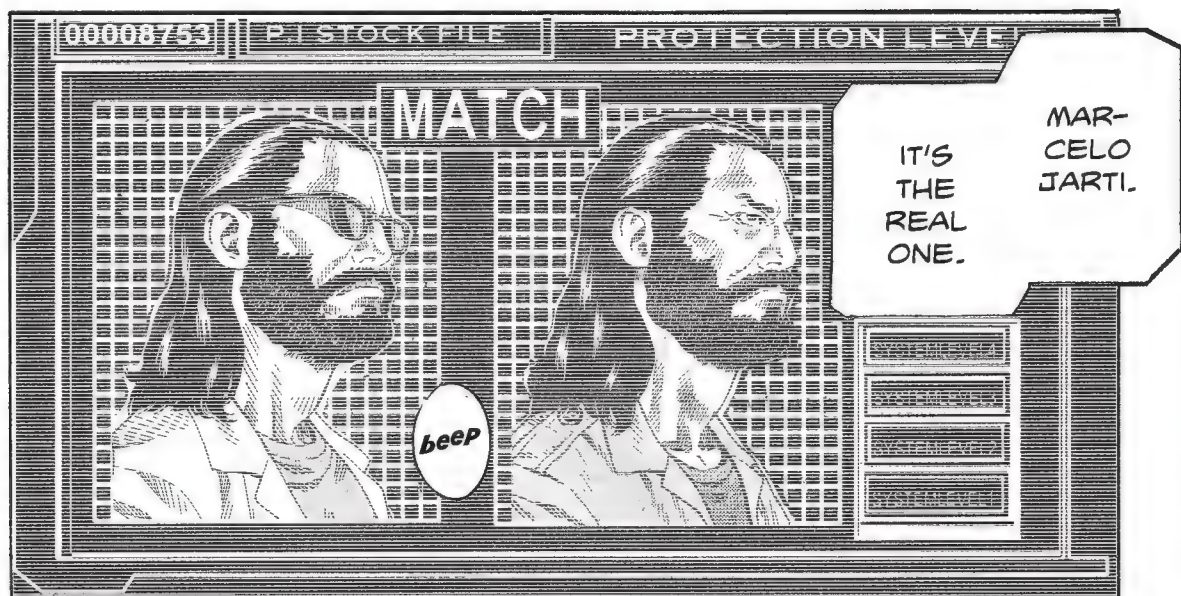


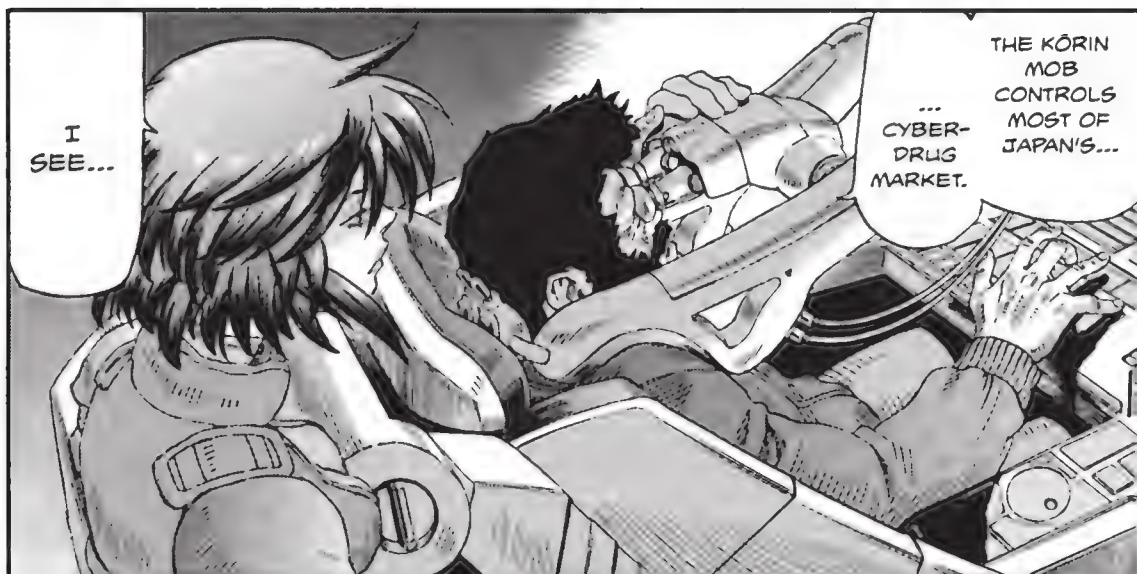












I
SEE...

THE KÖRIN
MOB
CONTROLS
MOST OF
JAPAN'S...
...
CYBER-
DRUG
MARKET.



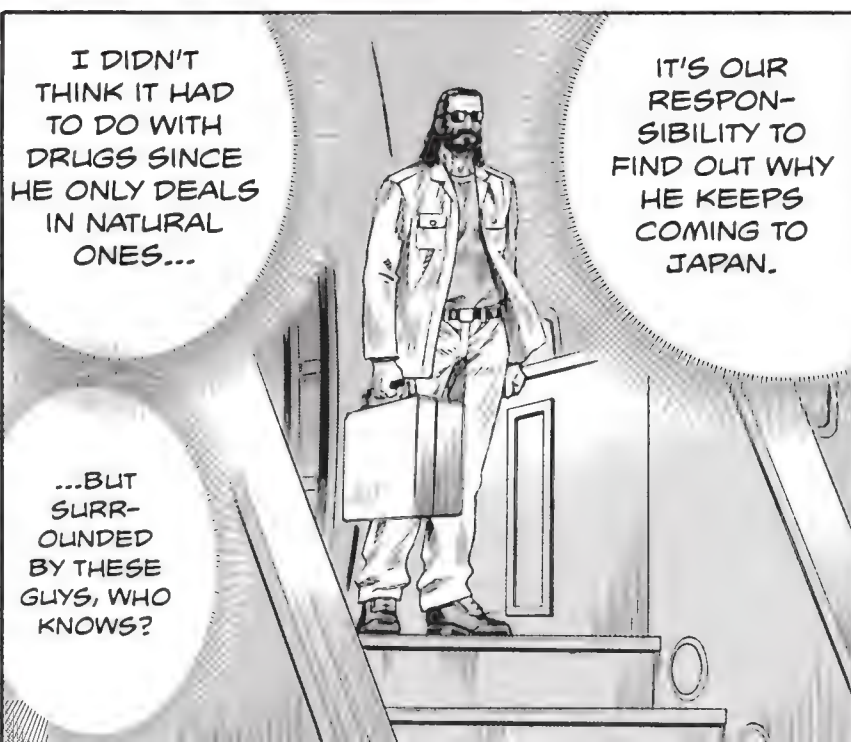
...IS ALSO
A SOUTH
AMERICAN
DRUG
LORD.

MARCELO
JARTI,
THE HERO
BEHIND THE
JENOMA
REVO-
LUTION...



MAJ-
OR!

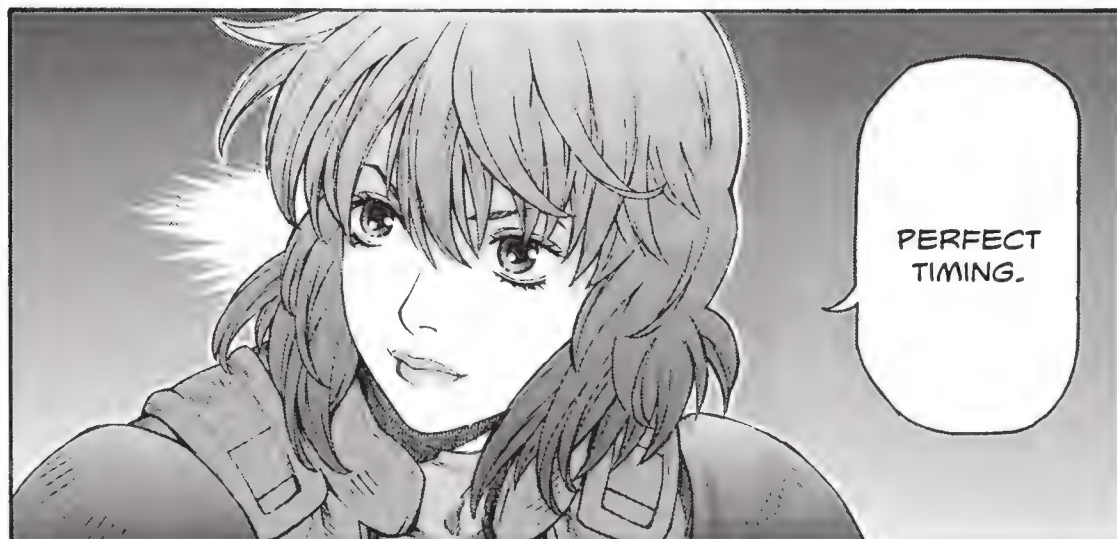
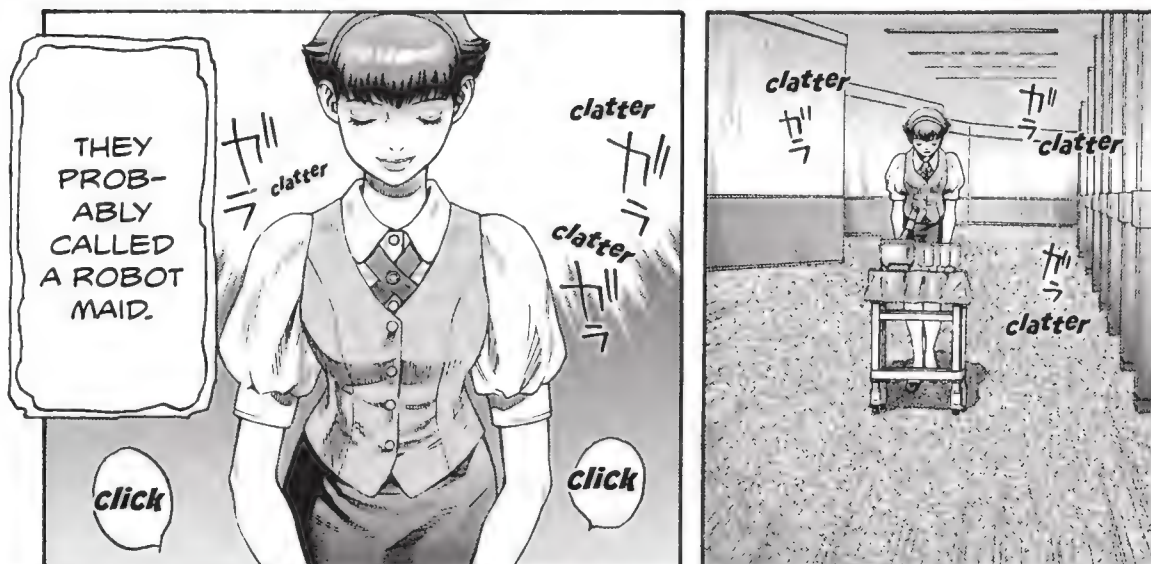
I
WISH I
COULD
BE IN
THAT
ROOM,
BUT...

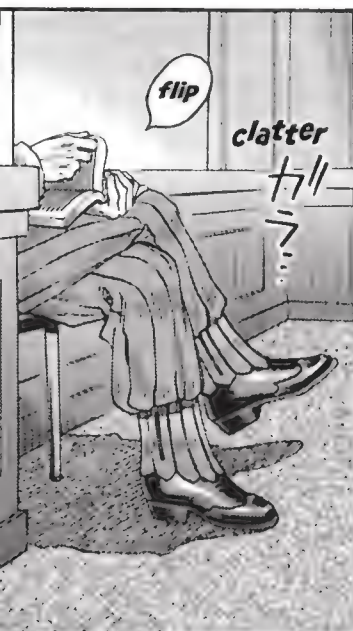


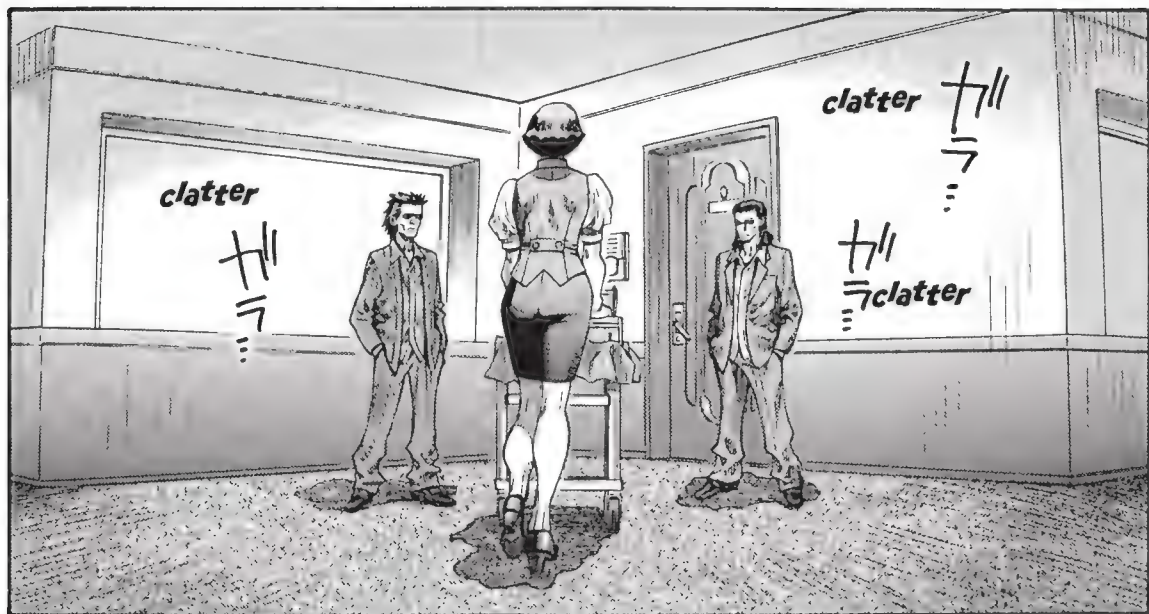
I DIDN'T
THINK IT HAD
TO DO WITH
DRUGS SINCE
HE ONLY DEALS
IN NATURAL
ONES...

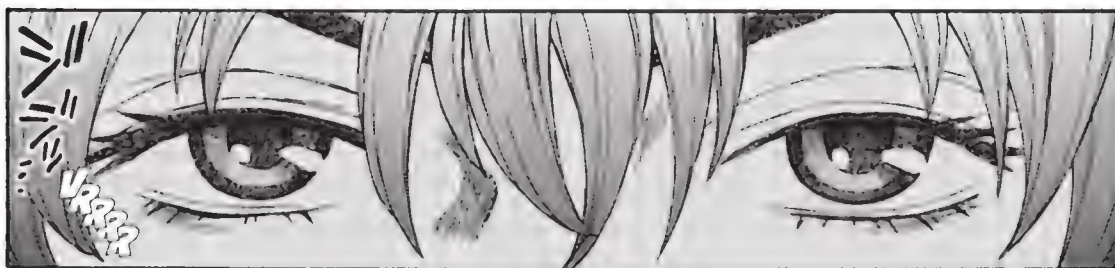
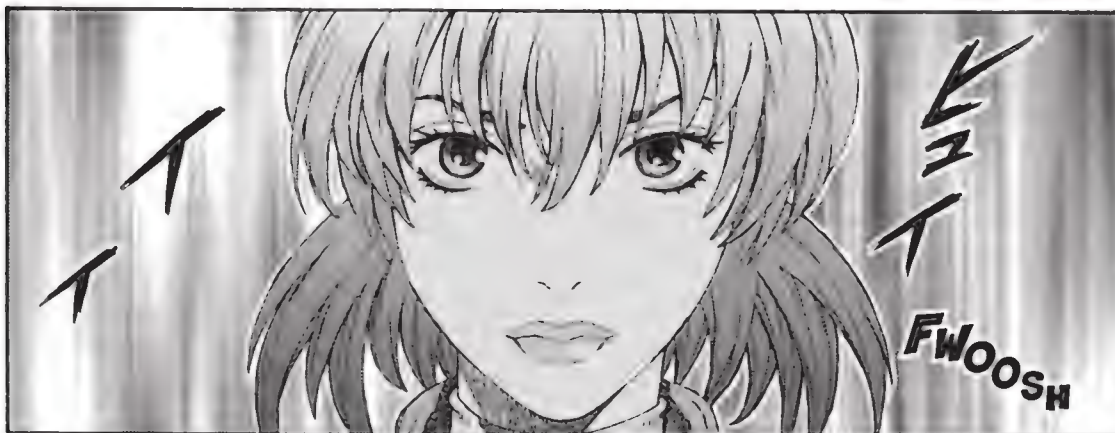
IT'S OUR
RESPON-
SIBILITY TO
FIND OUT WHY
HE KEEPS
COMING TO
JAPAN.

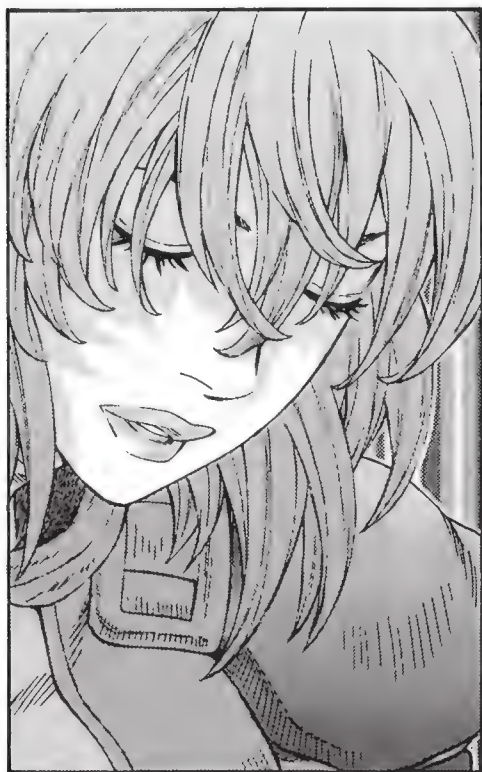
...BUT
SURR-
OUNDED
BY THESE
GUYS, WHO
KNOWS?

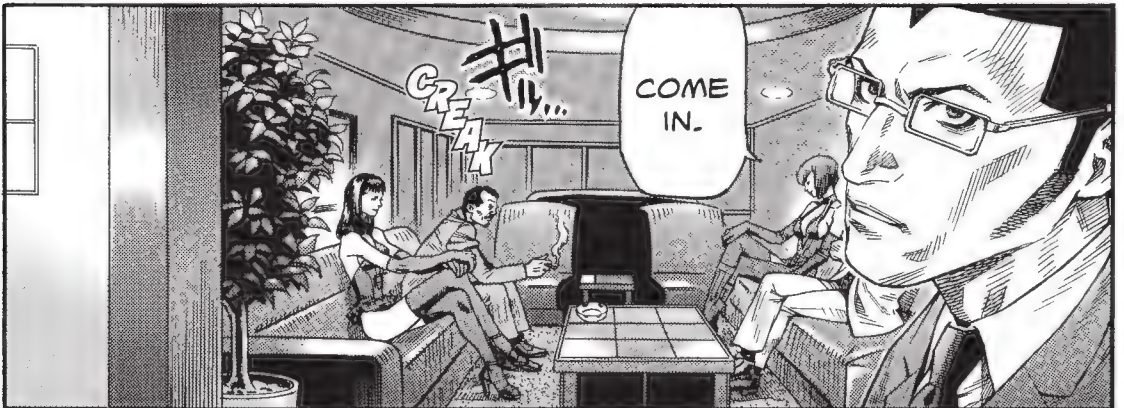
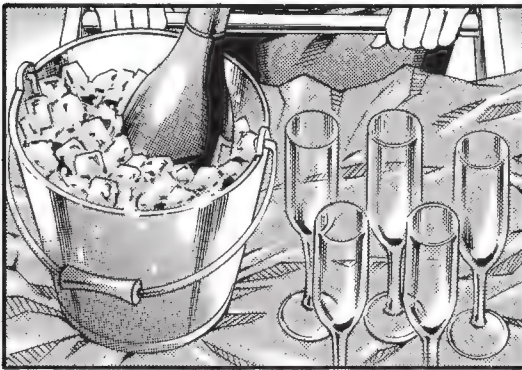
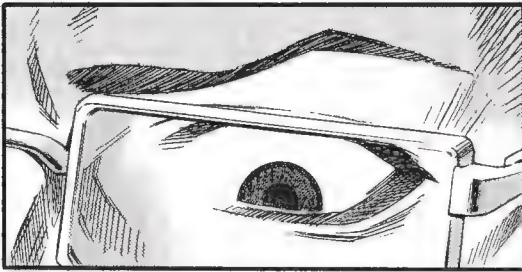
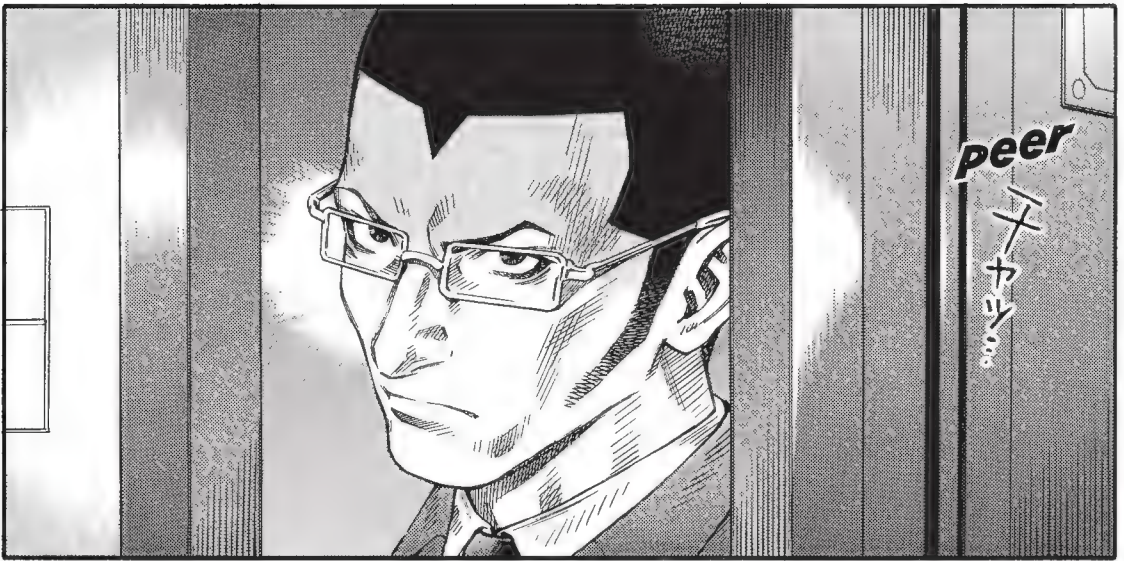


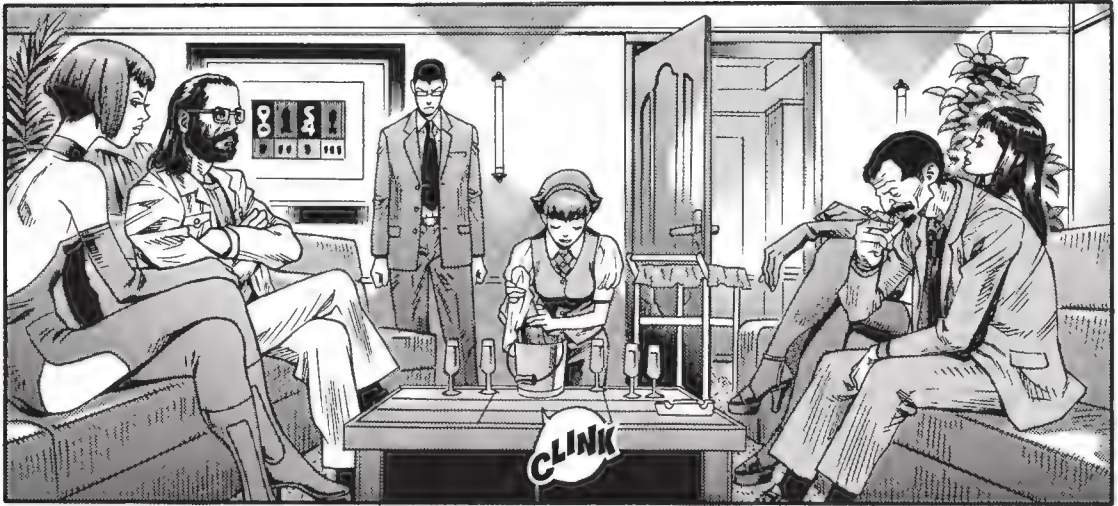


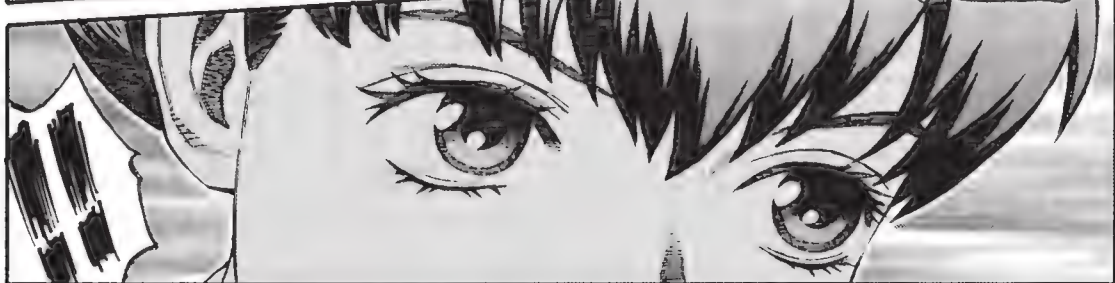
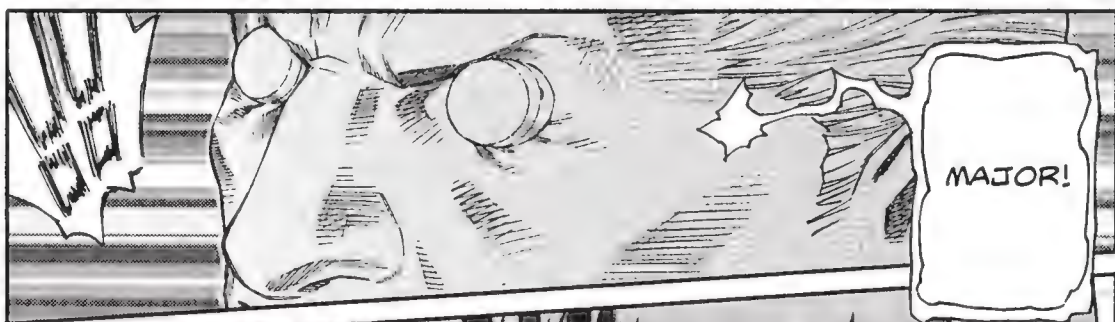
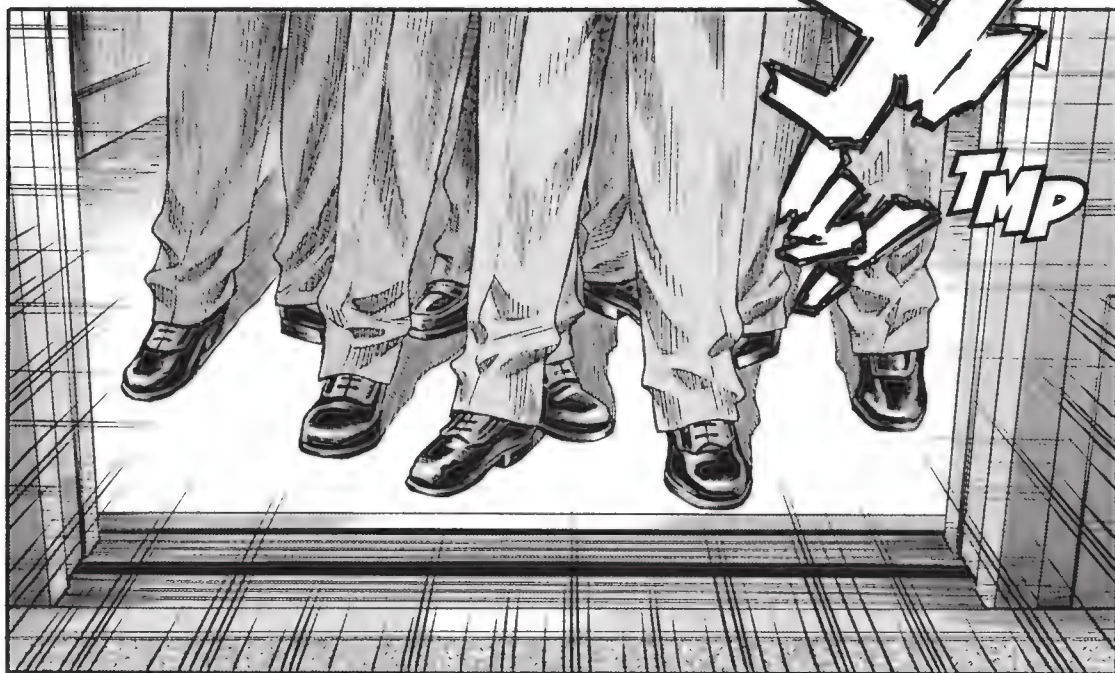
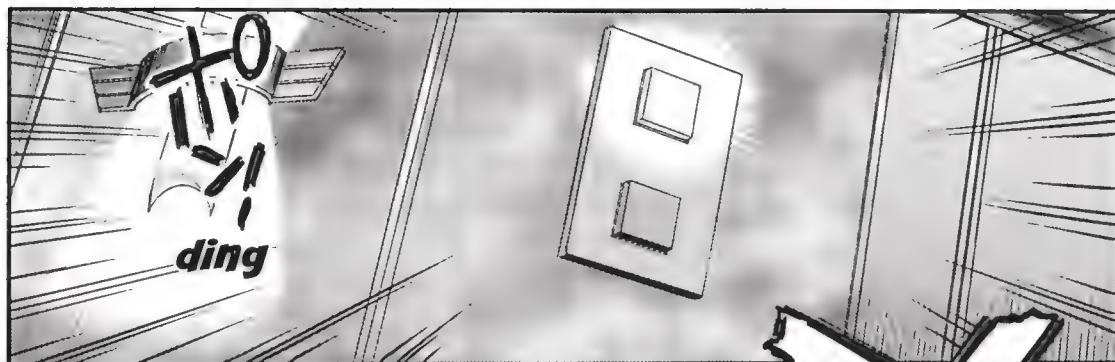








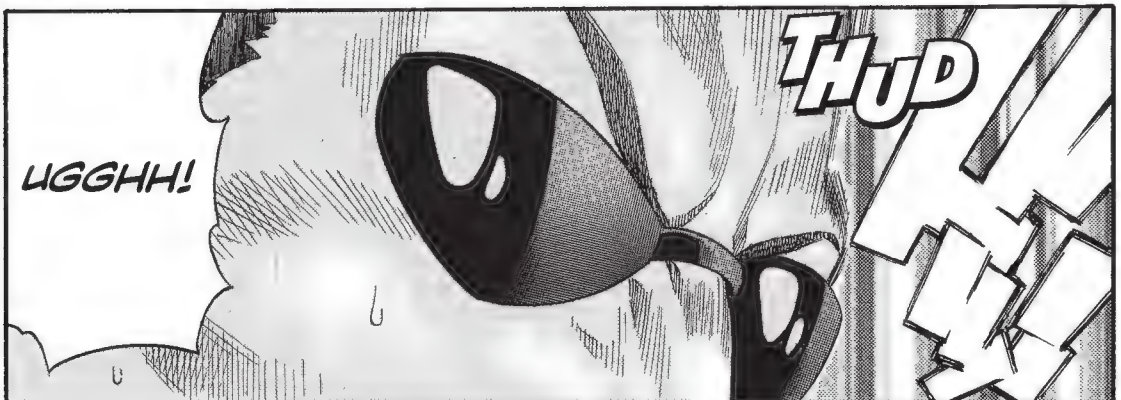


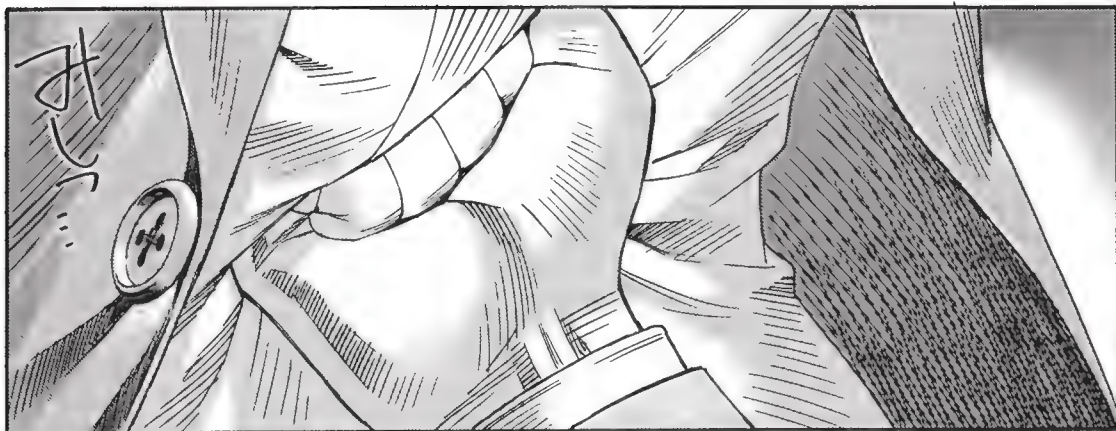






GONDŌ.

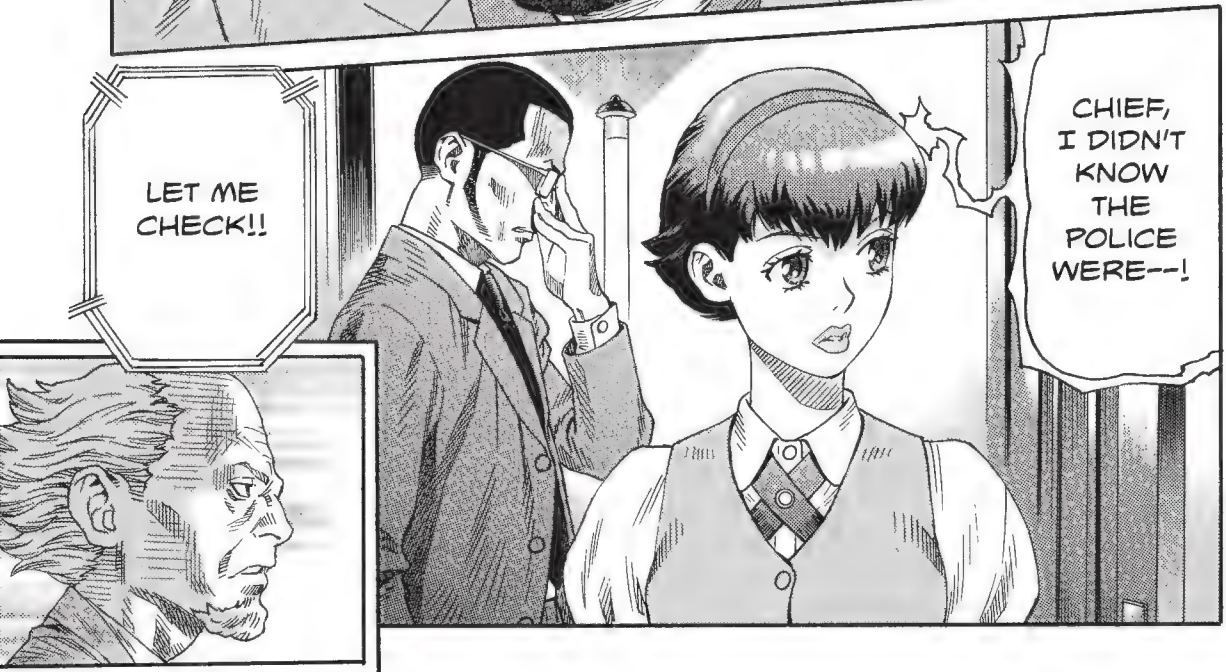






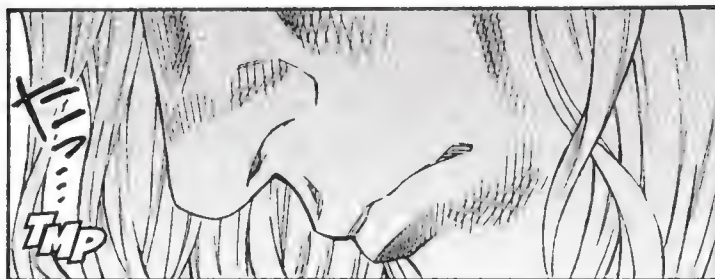
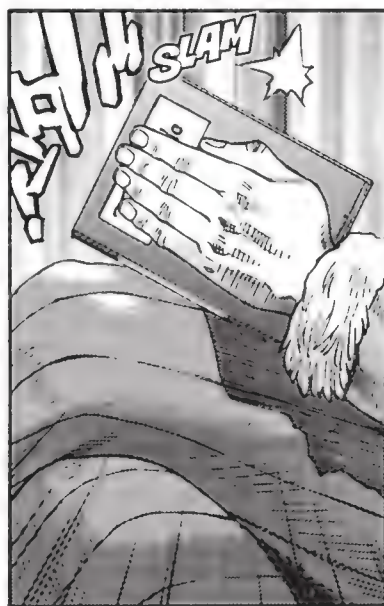
WE
HAVE A
PLAN!

DON'T
WORRY,
JARTI.



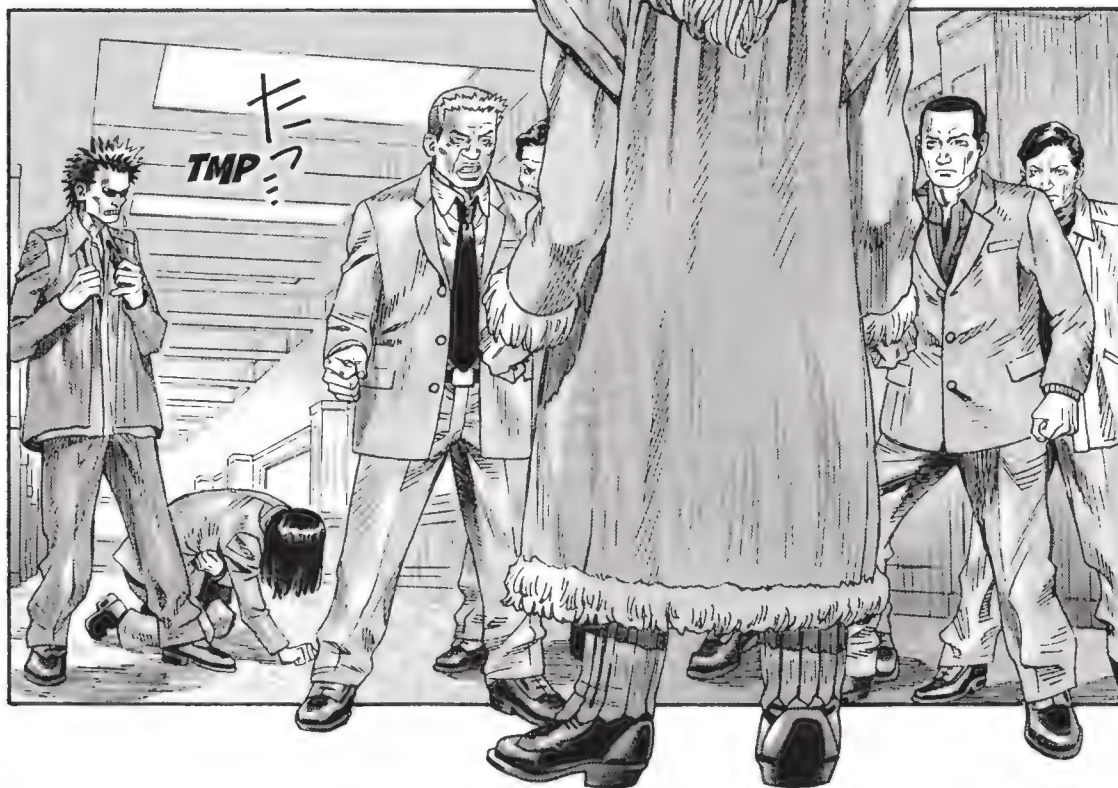
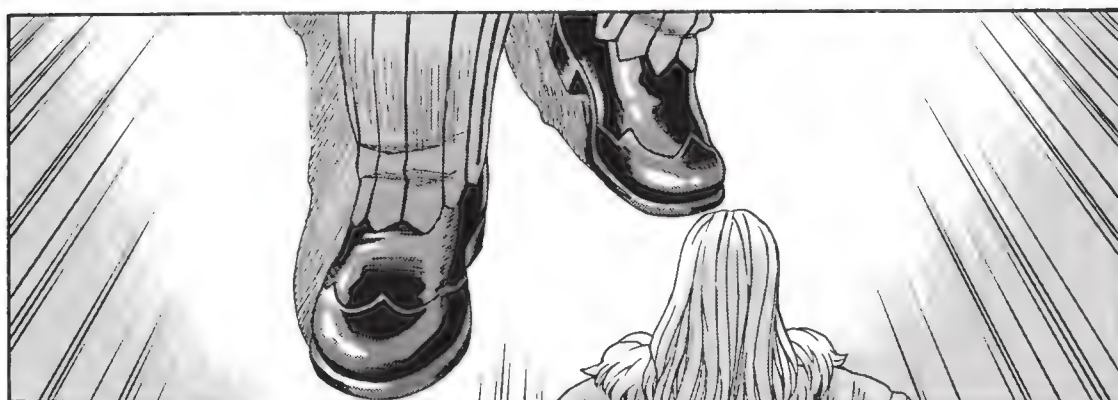
LET ME
CHECK!!

CHIEF,
I DIDN'T
KNOW
THE
POLICE
WERE--!





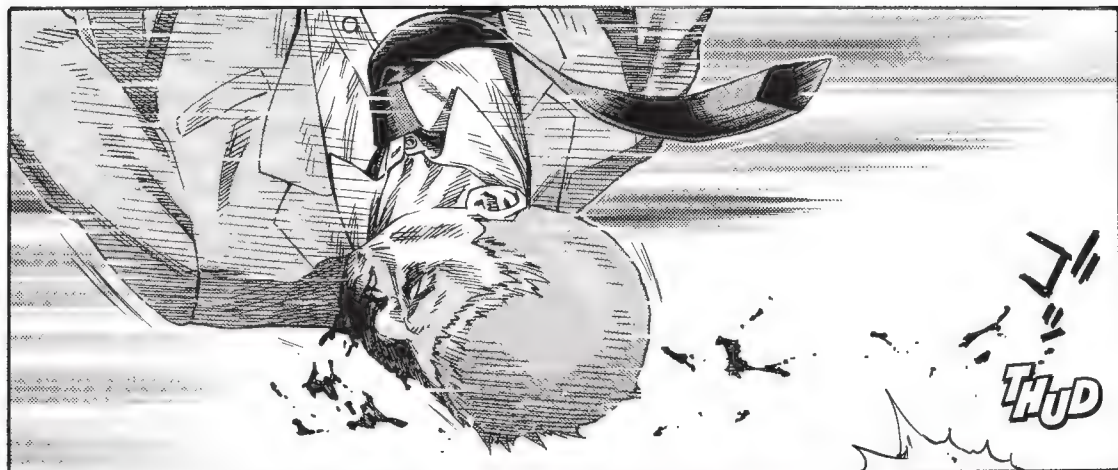
ゆらり…
SWAY

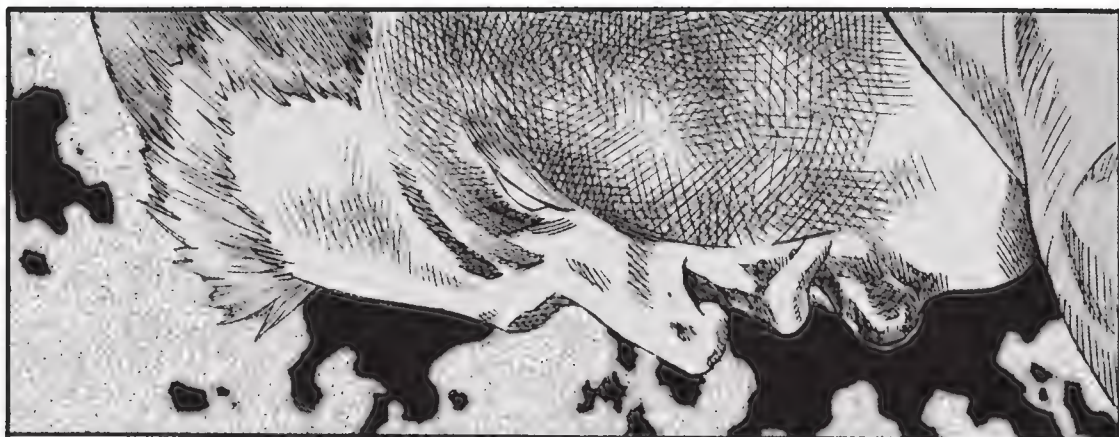




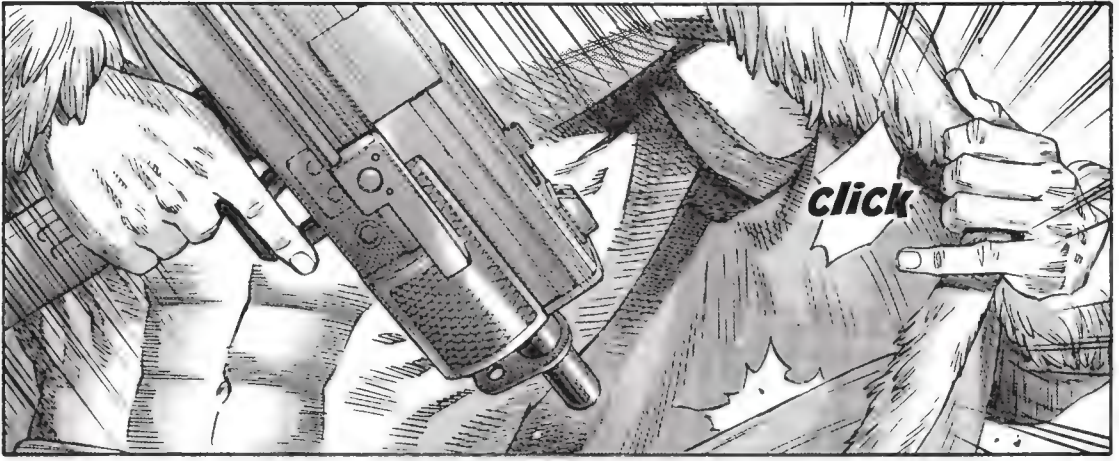


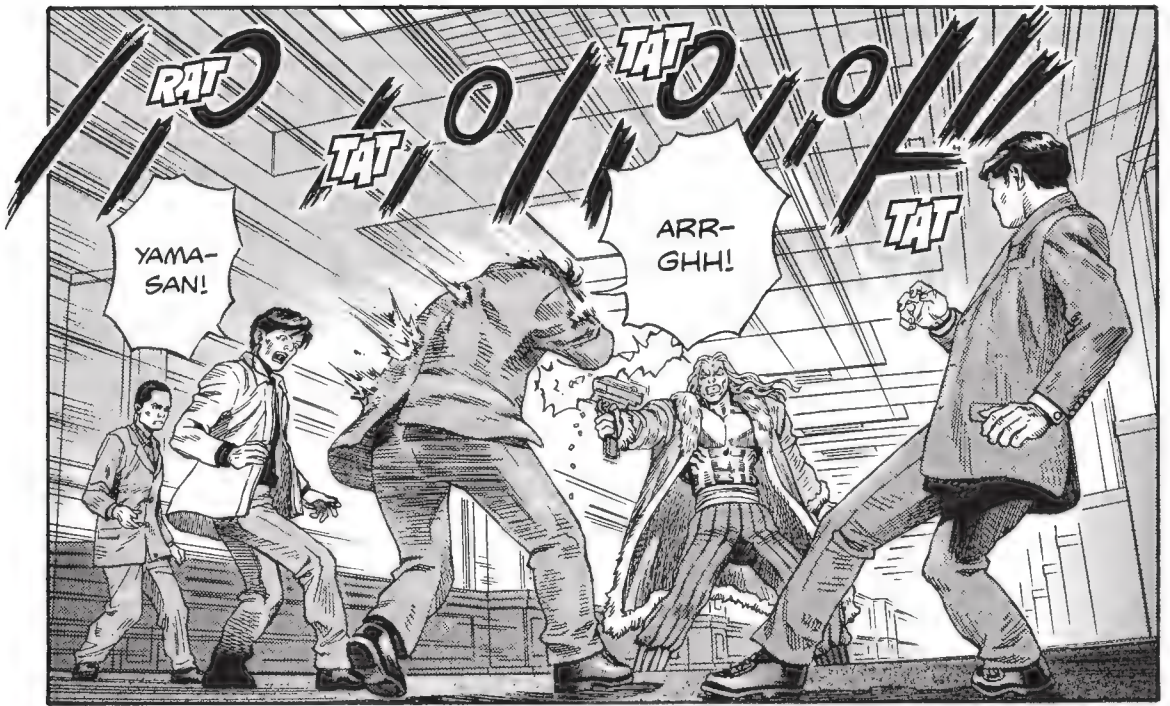


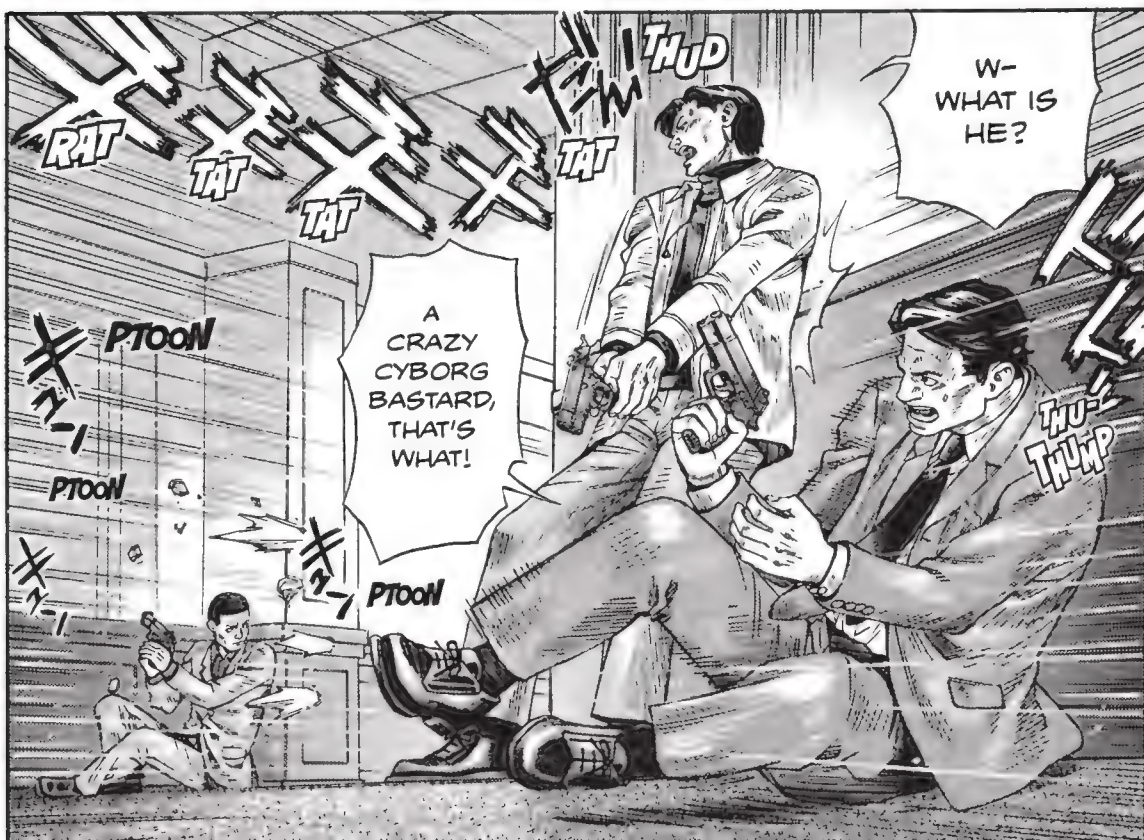
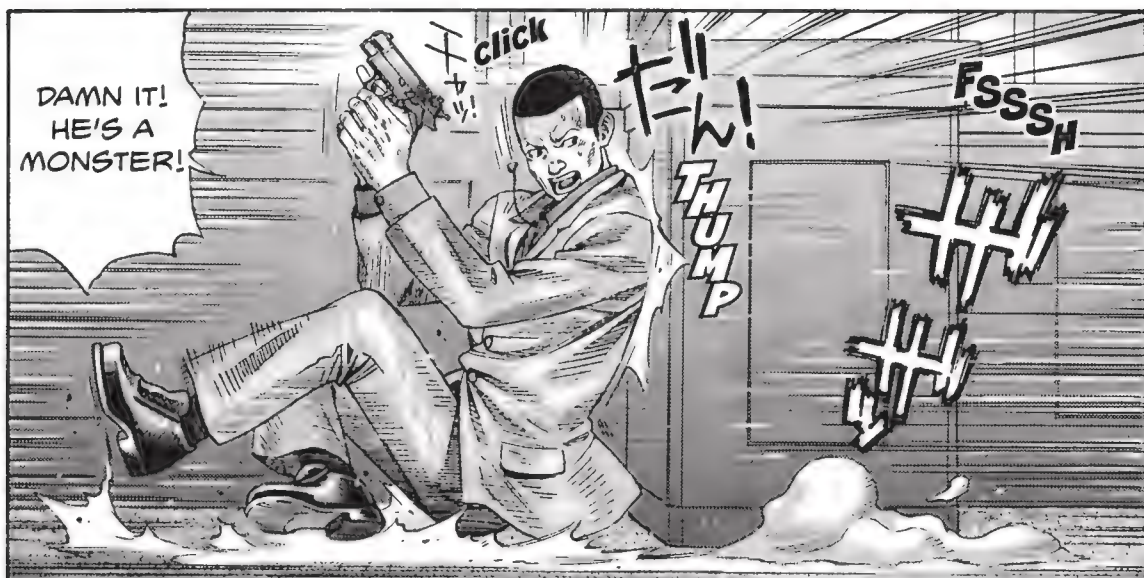
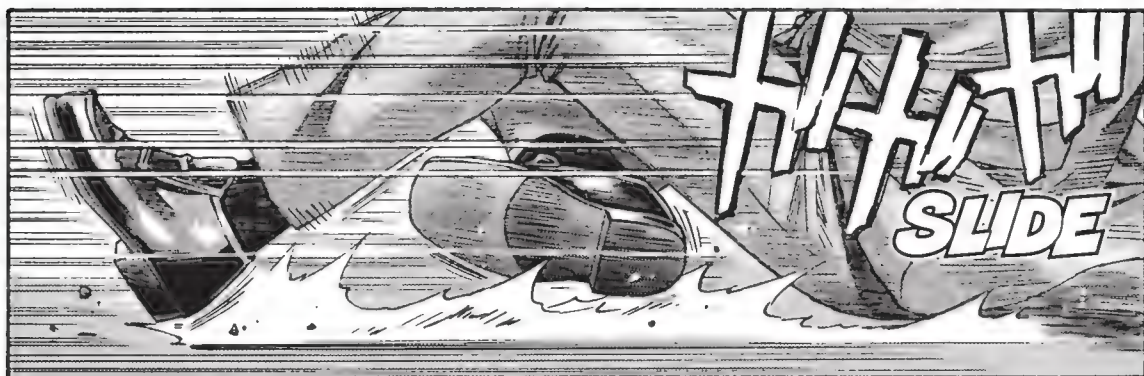




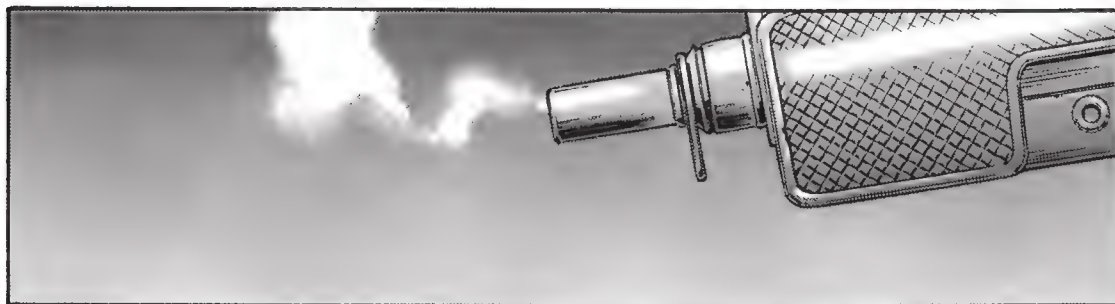
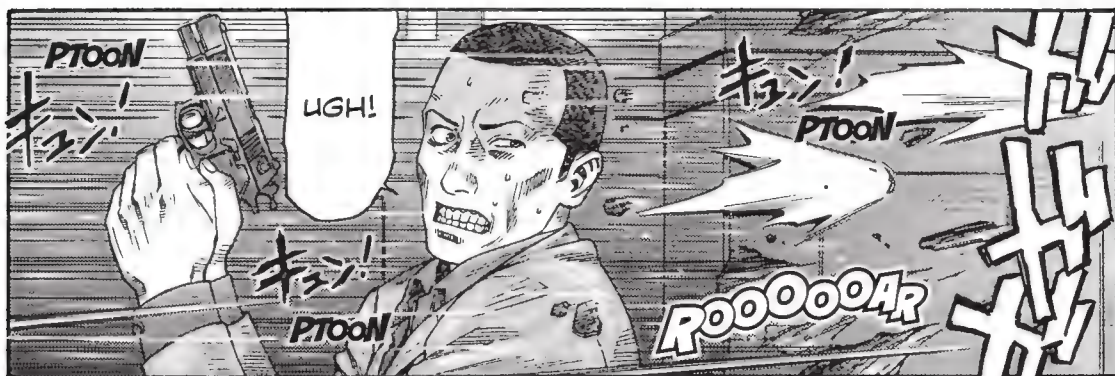


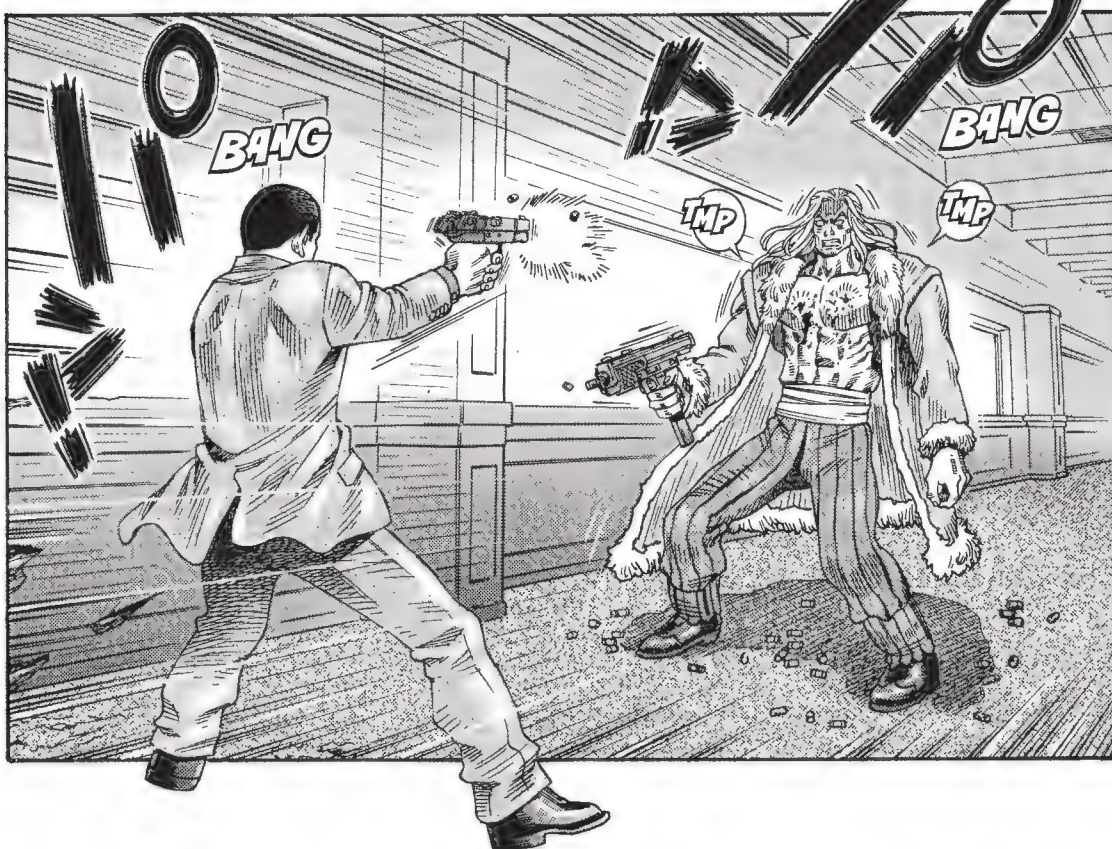
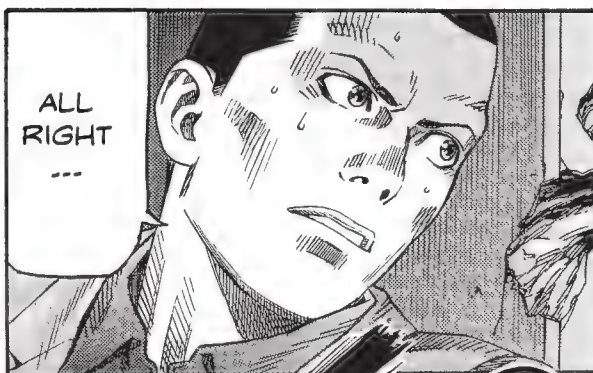


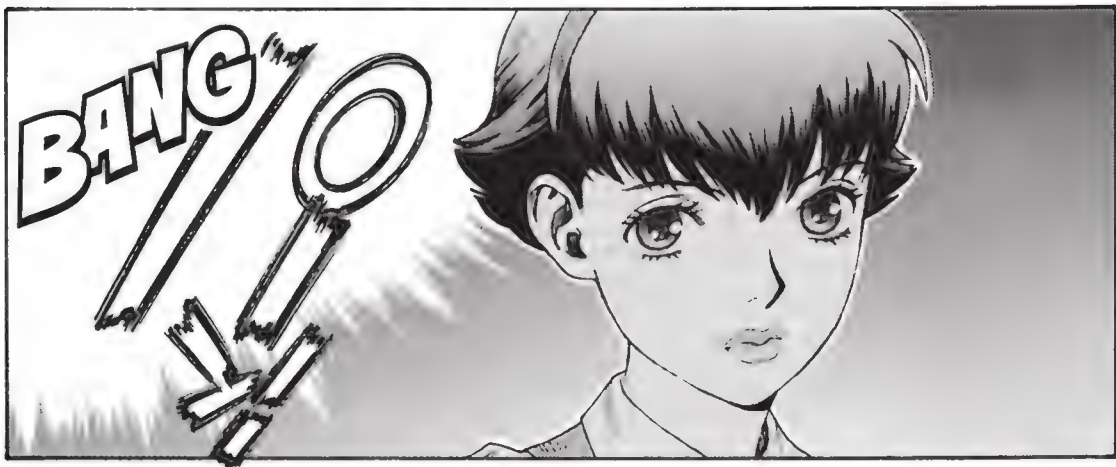


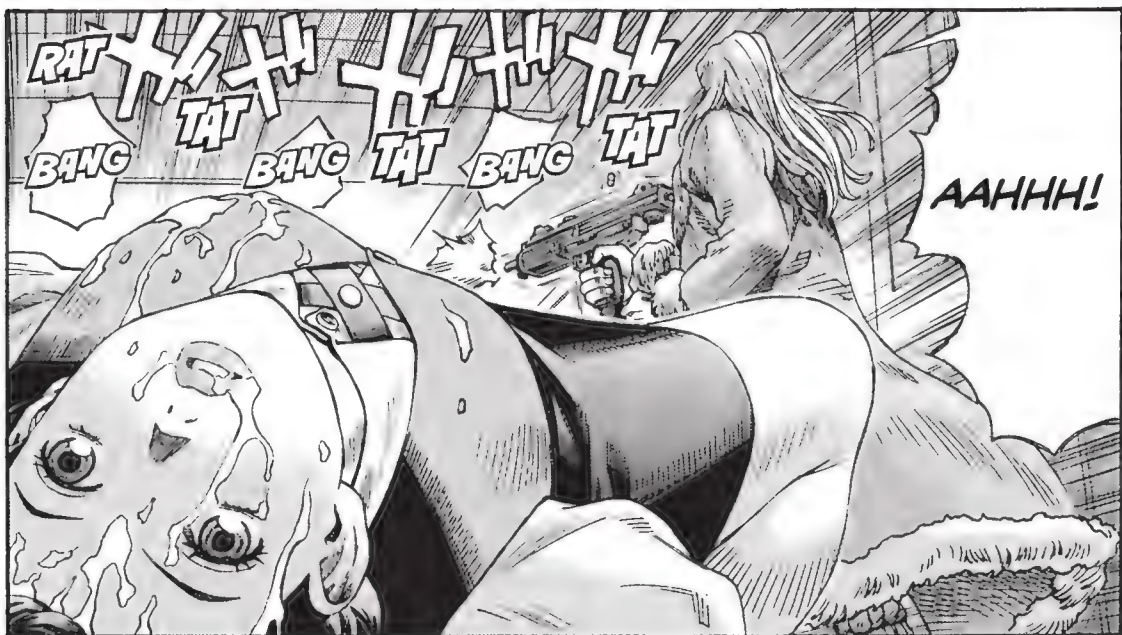
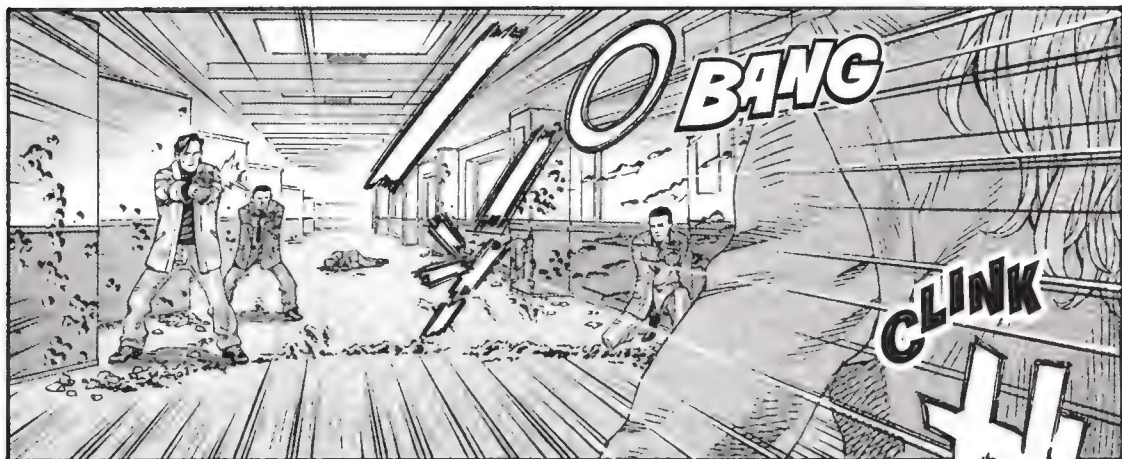


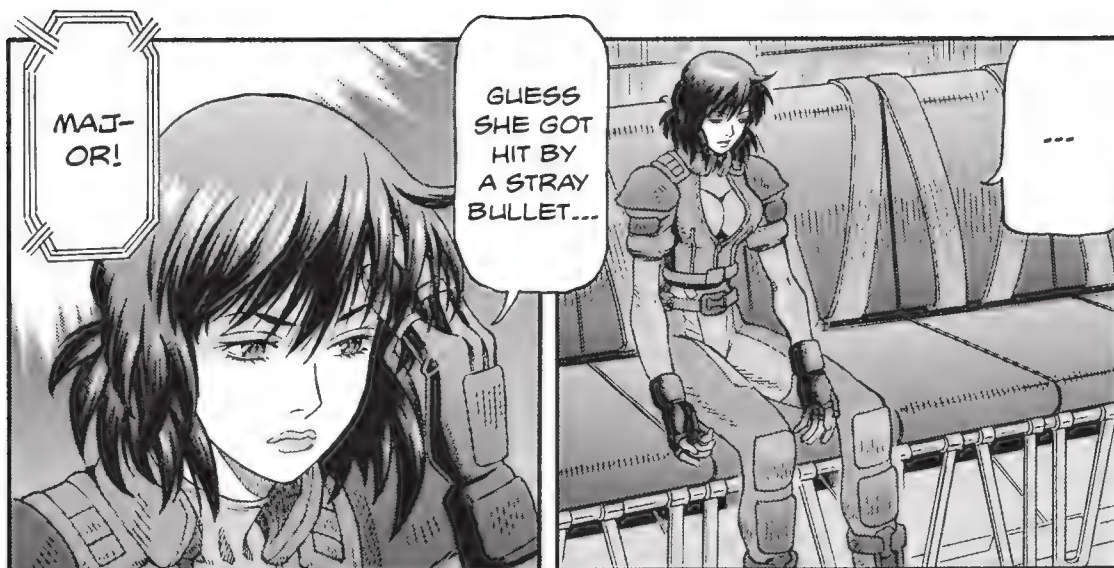














...BUT
THINGS
MIGHT
GET
UGLY!

ALL
RIGHT...

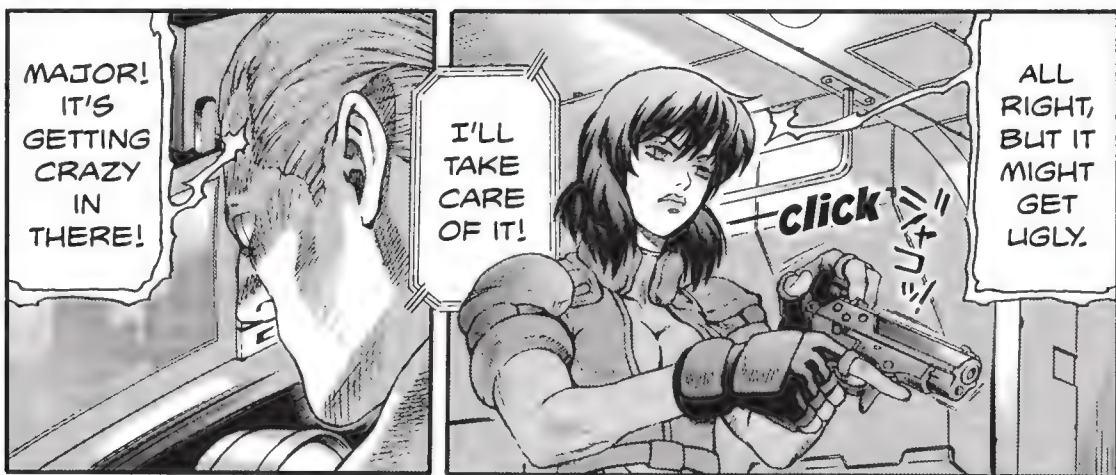
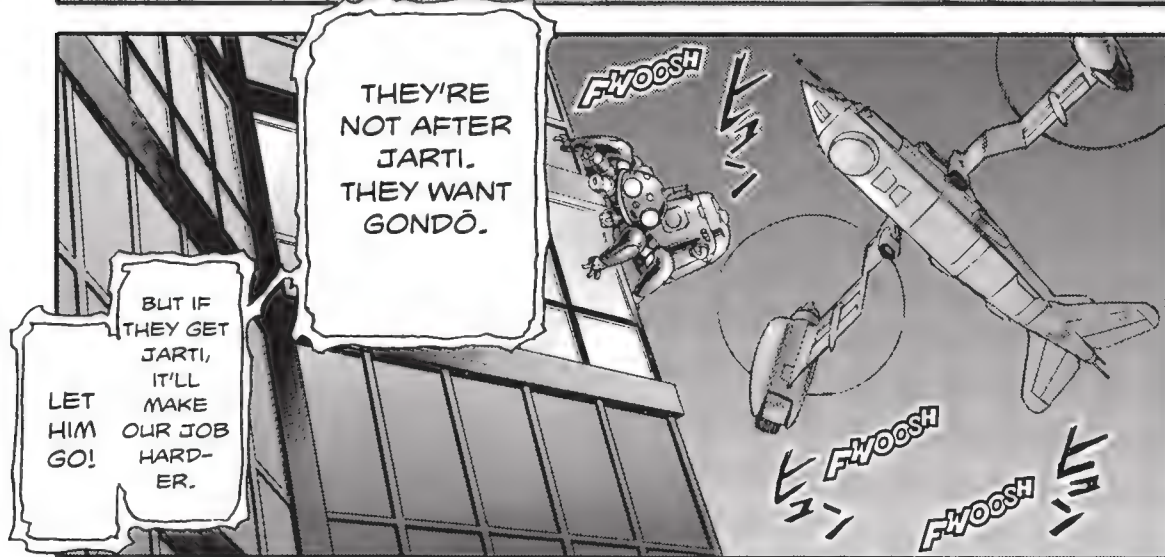
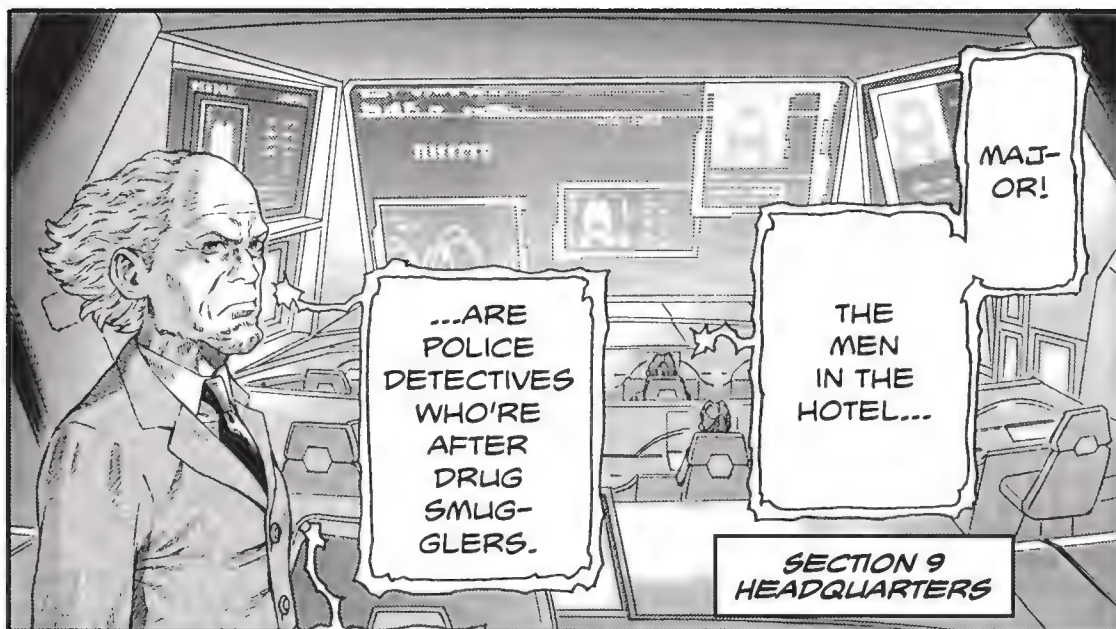
...IF
THEY
GET A
HOLD
OF
JARTI.

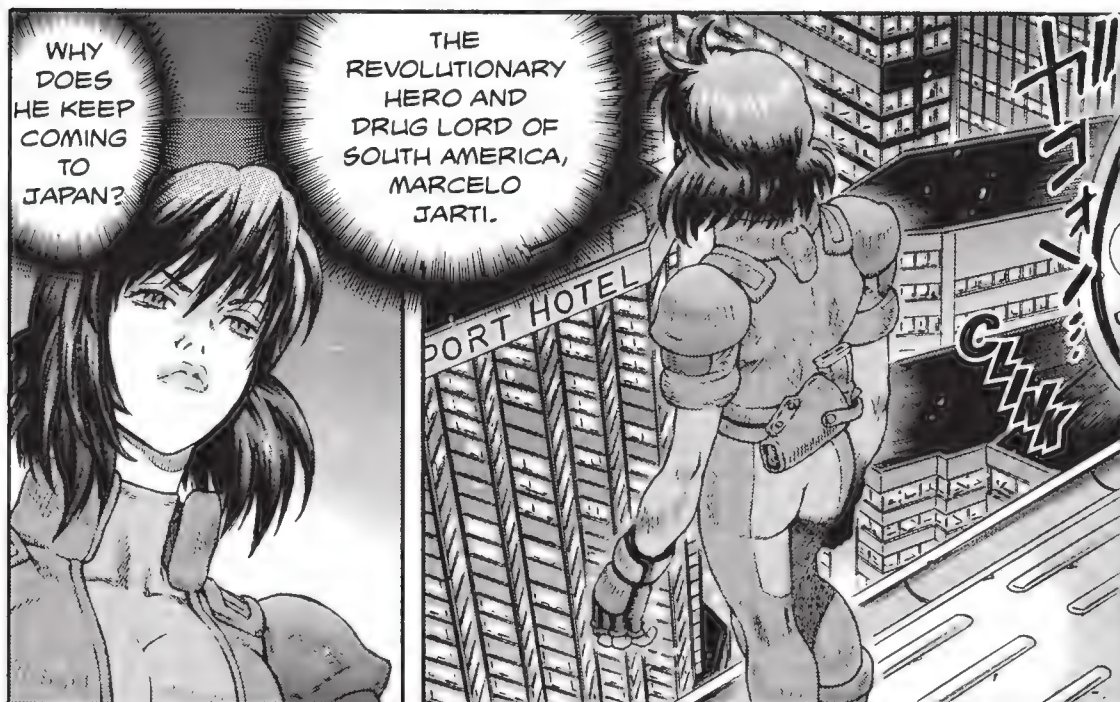
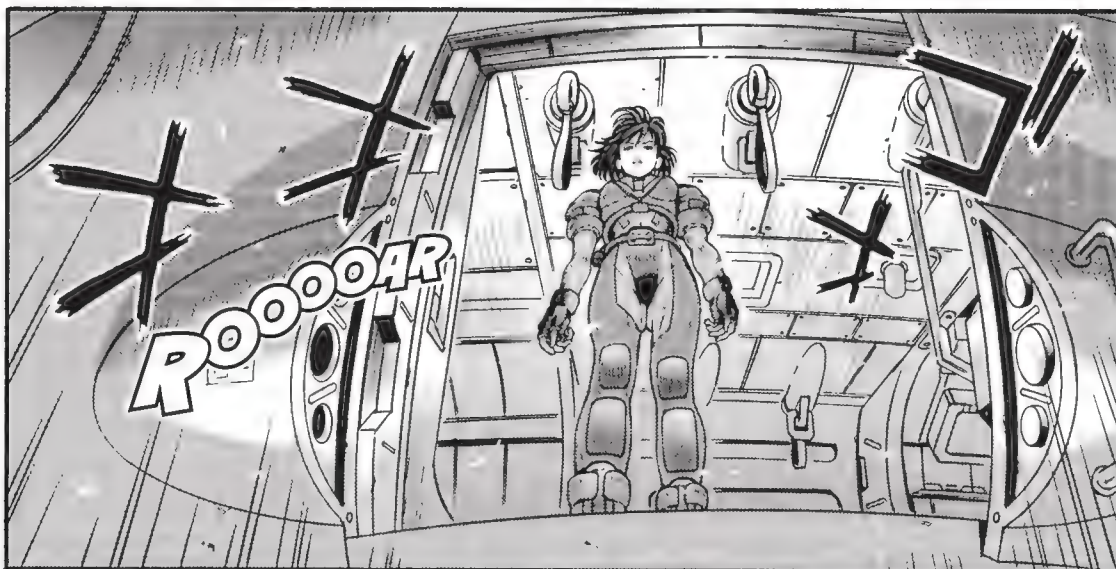
IT'LL
BE
NOTHING
BUT
TROUBLE...

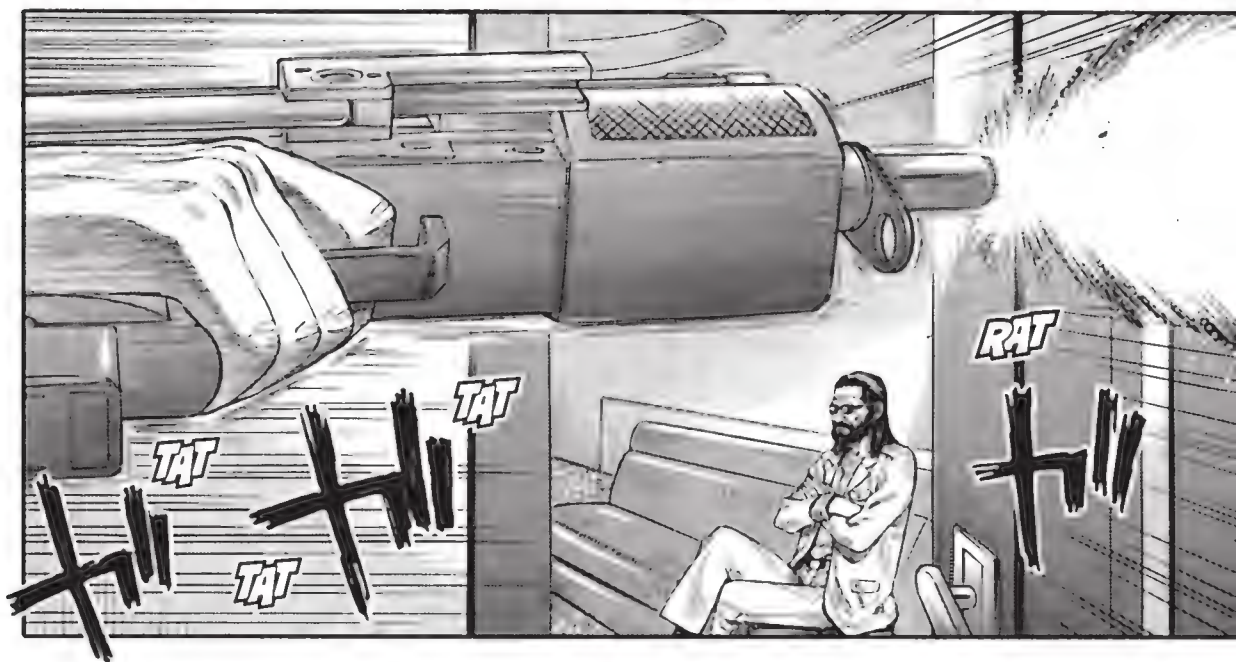
LET
HIM
GET
AWAY!

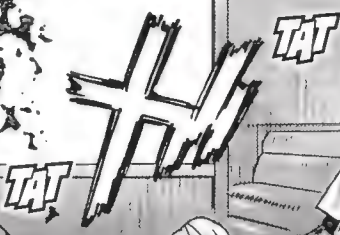
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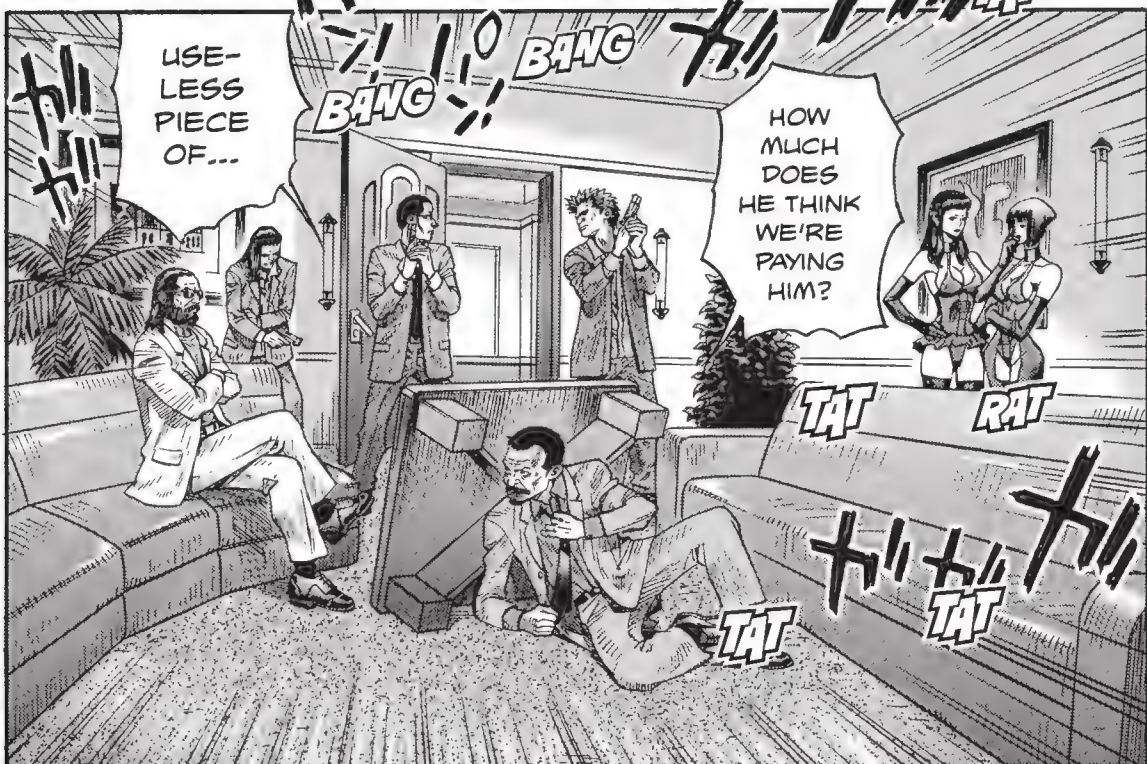
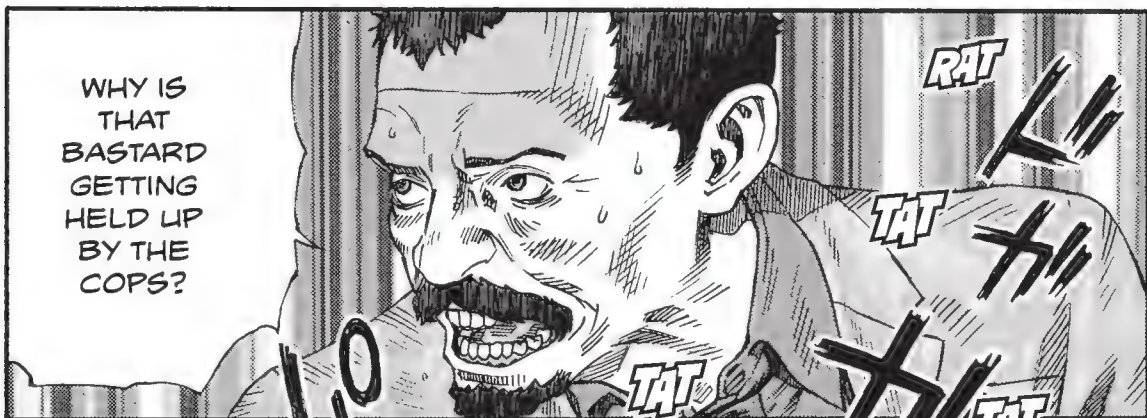


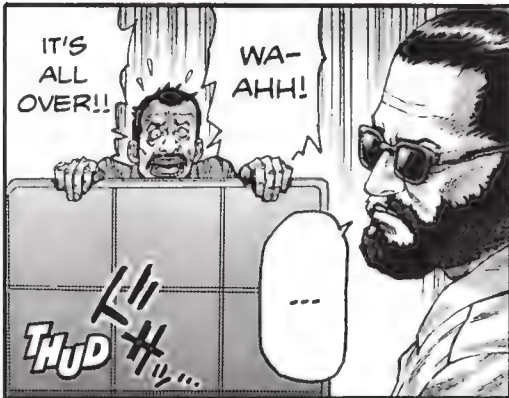
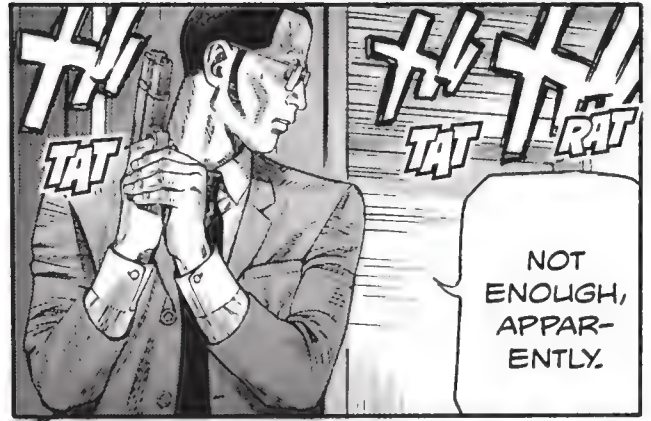


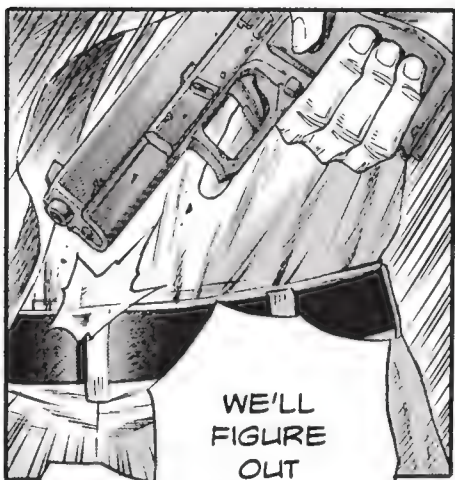


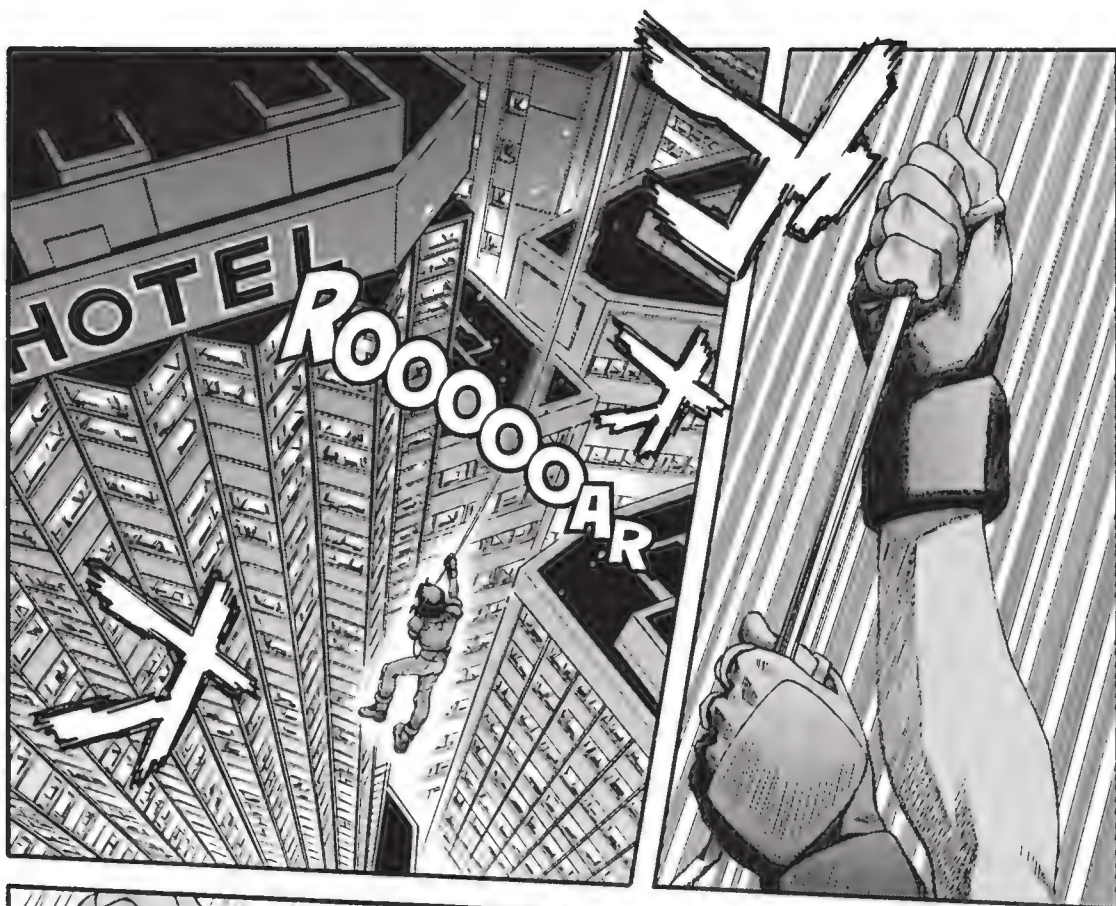


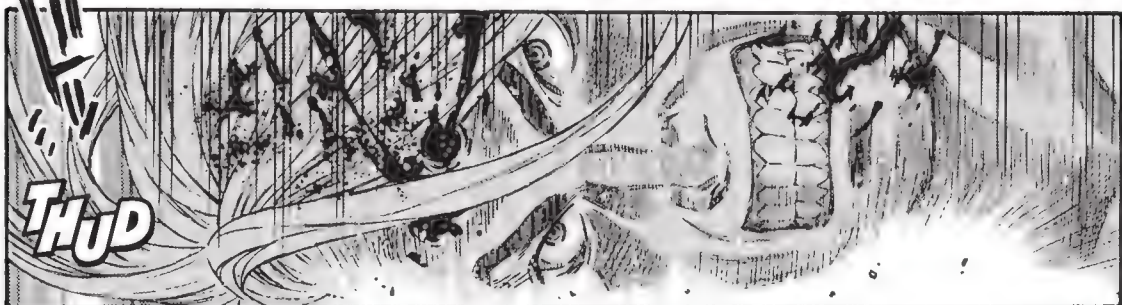
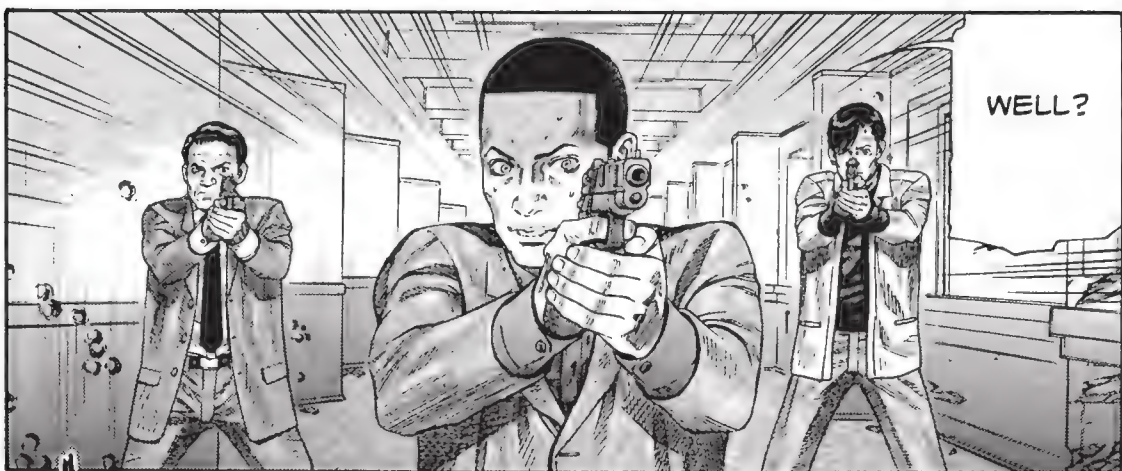




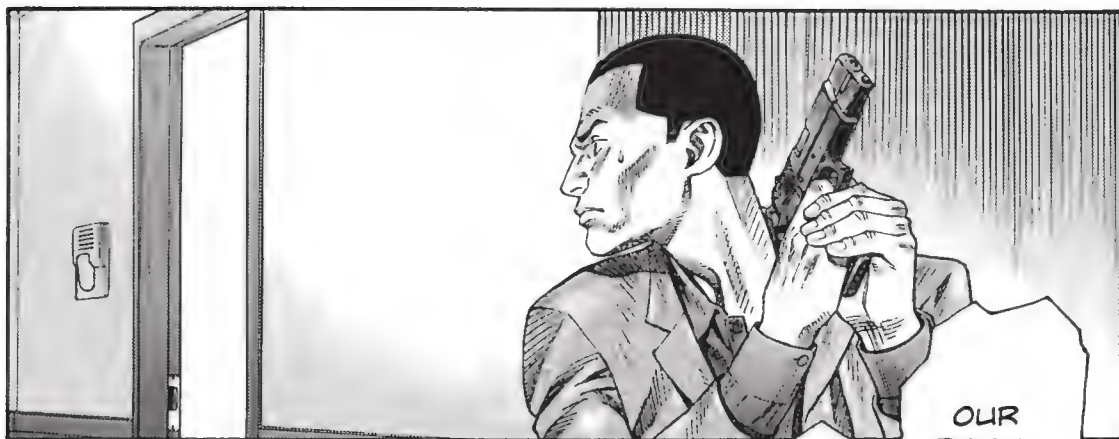




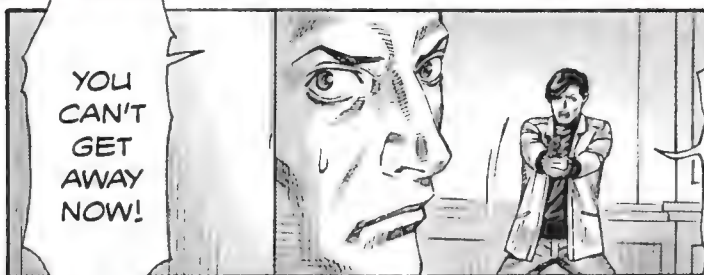






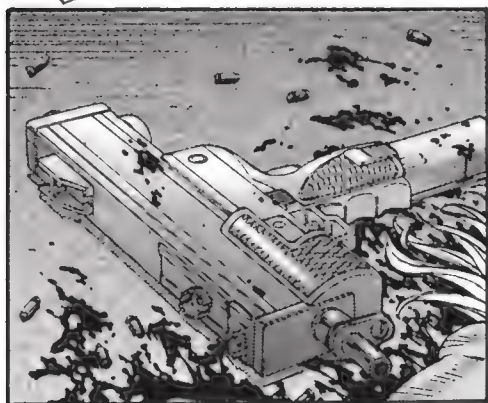


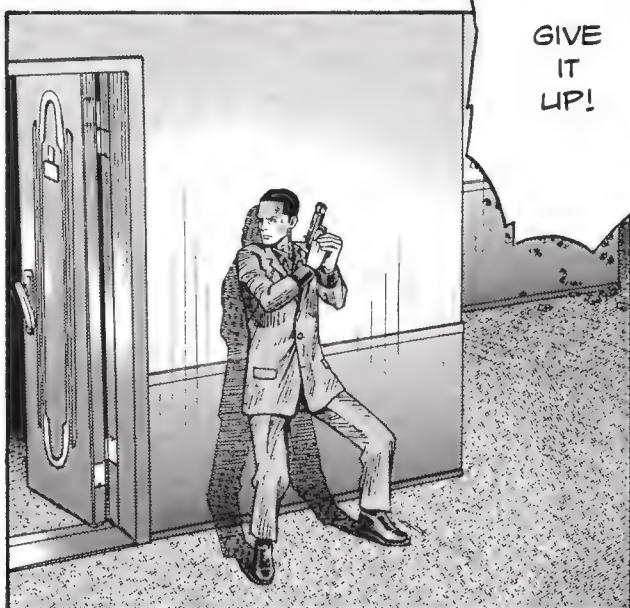
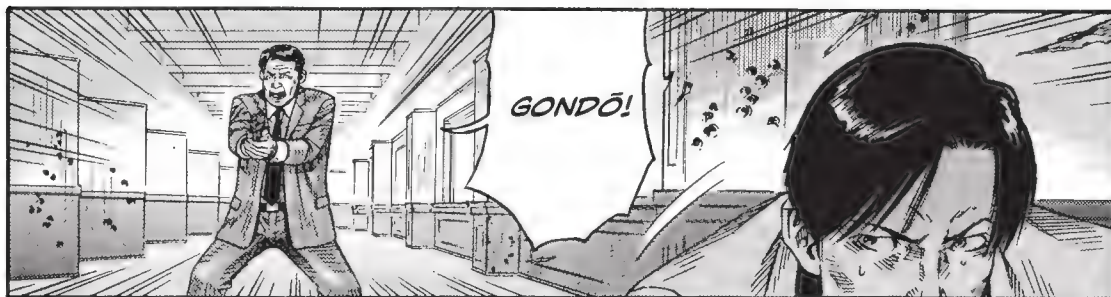
OUR
BACK-
UP'S
JUST
ARRIVED!



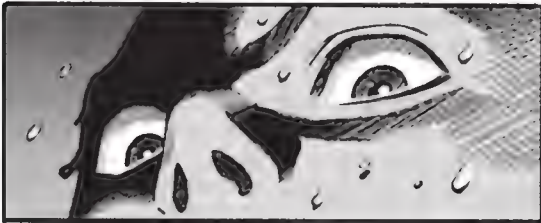
YOU
CAN'T
GET
AWAY
NOW!

THEY'LL
BE HERE
ANY
SECOND!

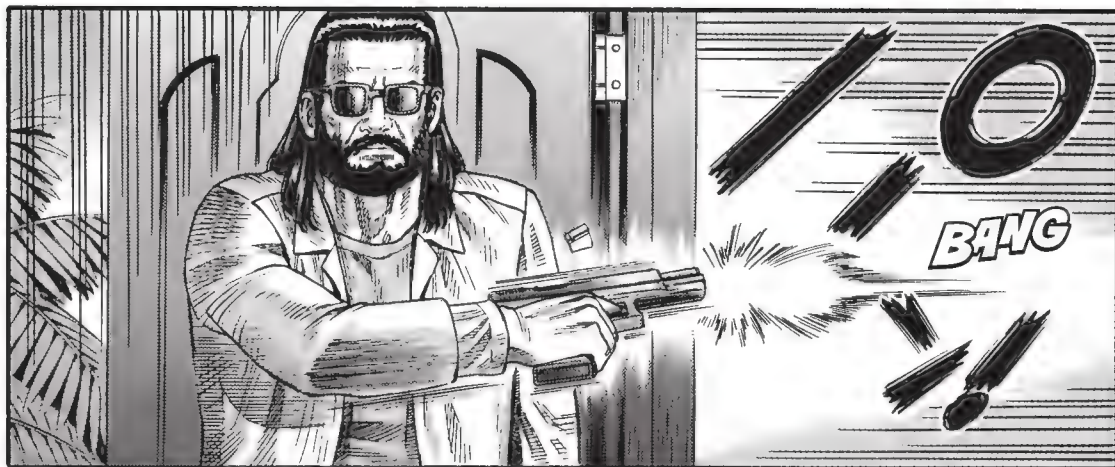


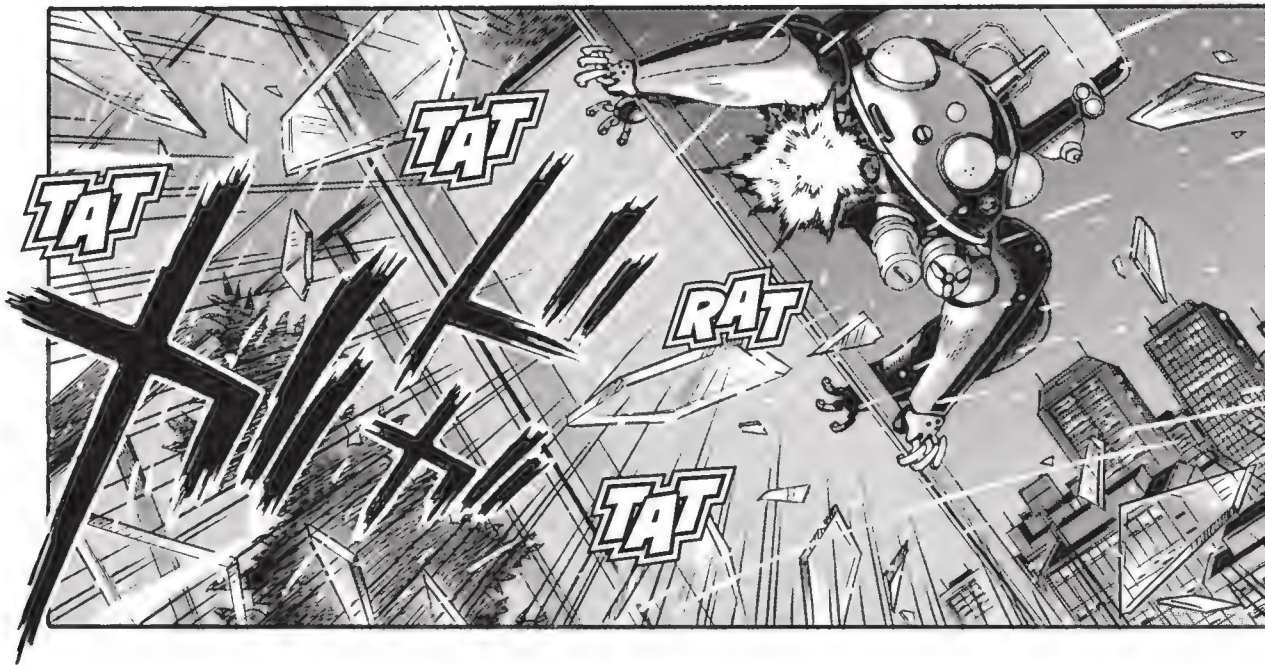


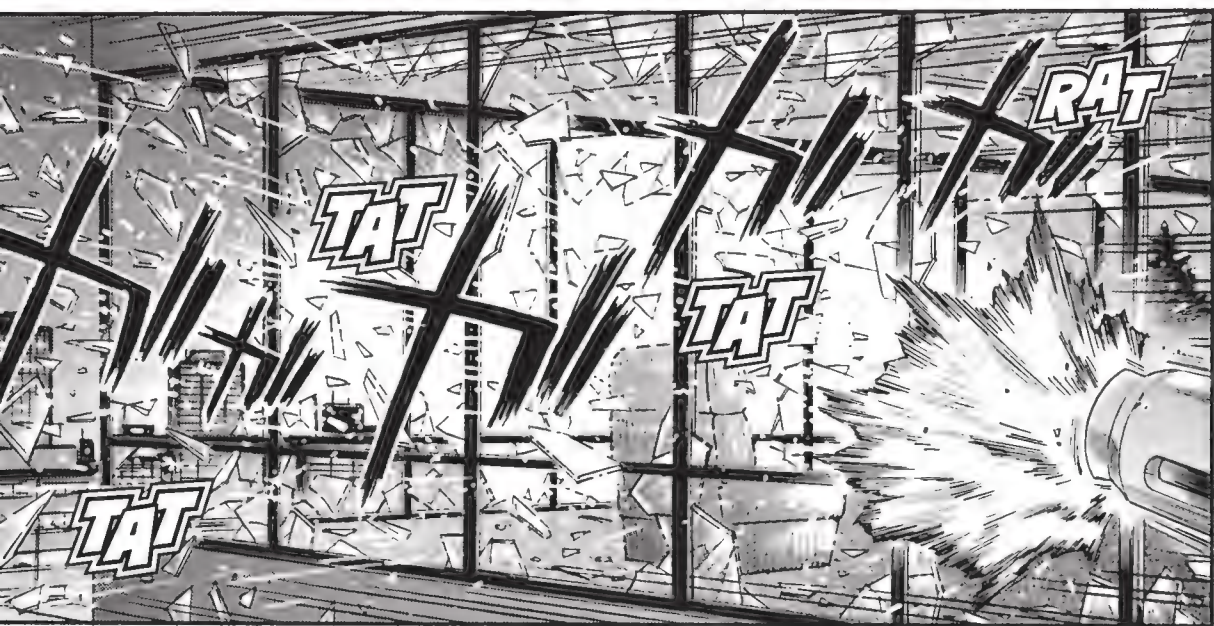


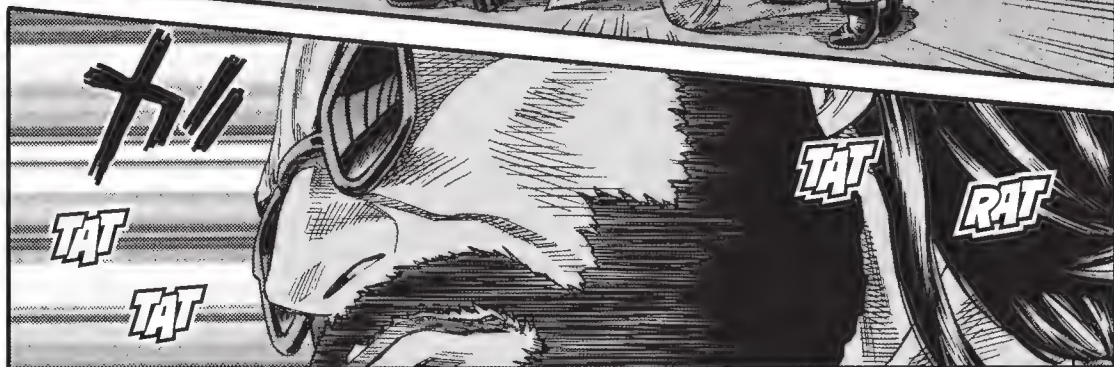


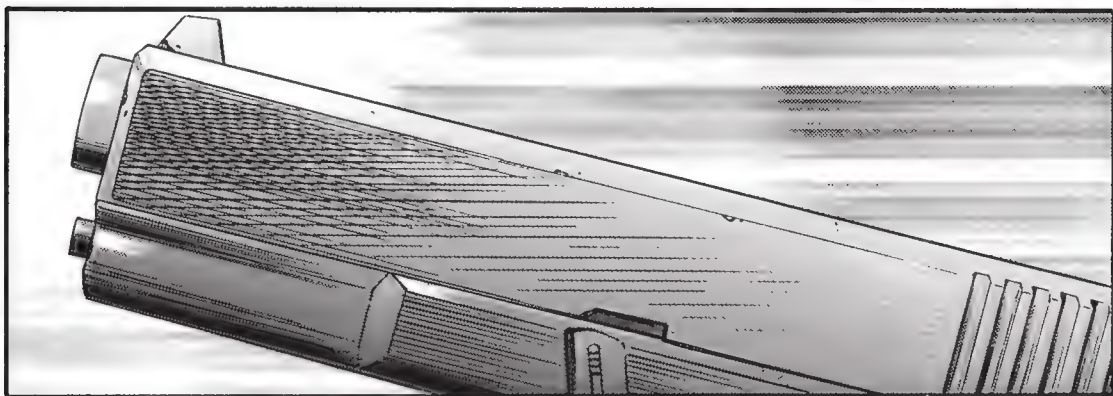
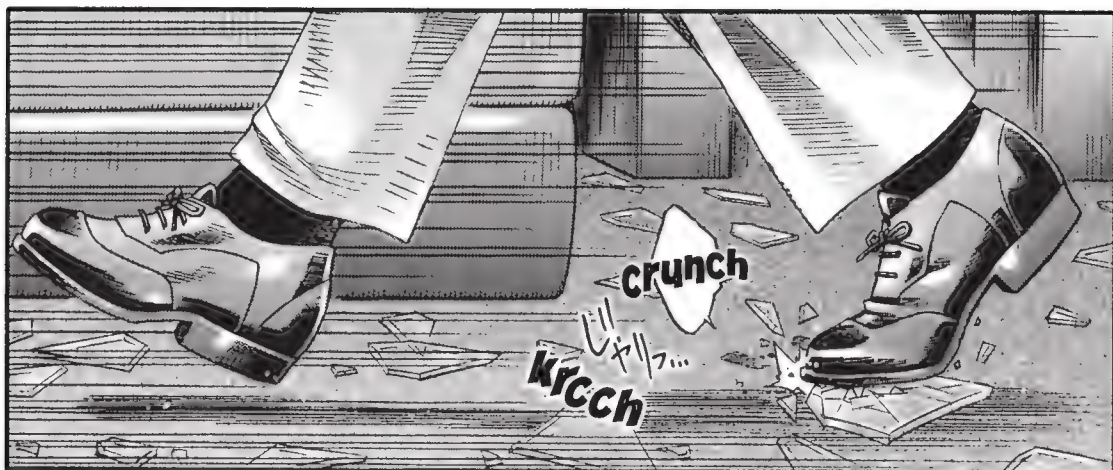






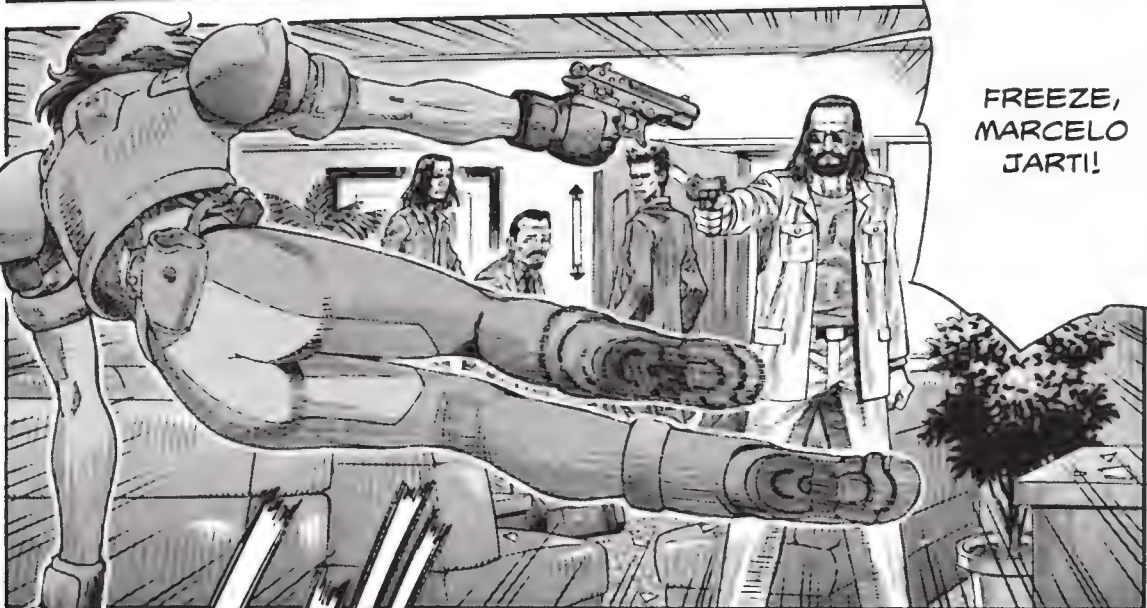
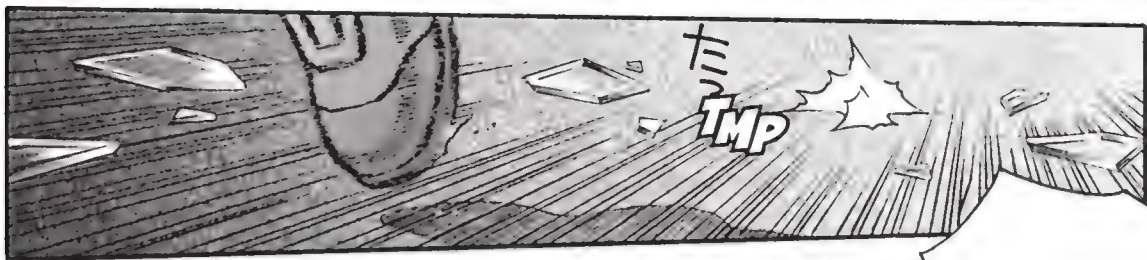
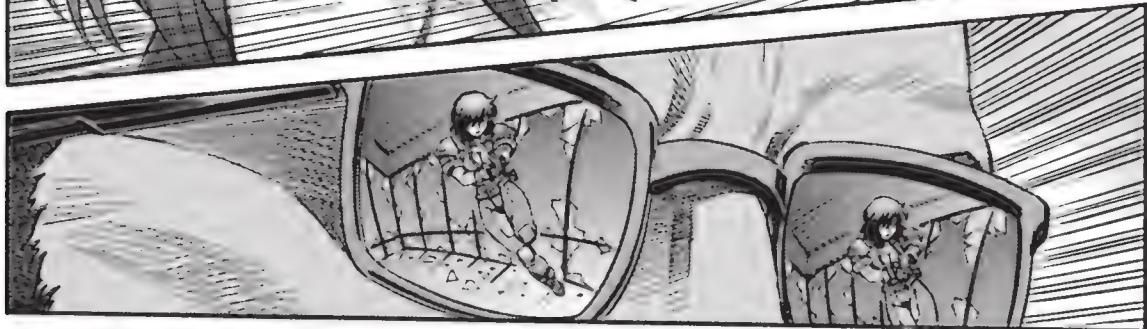
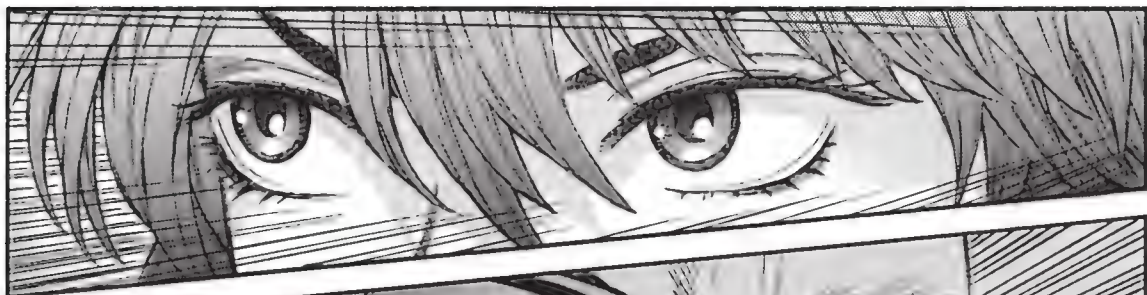




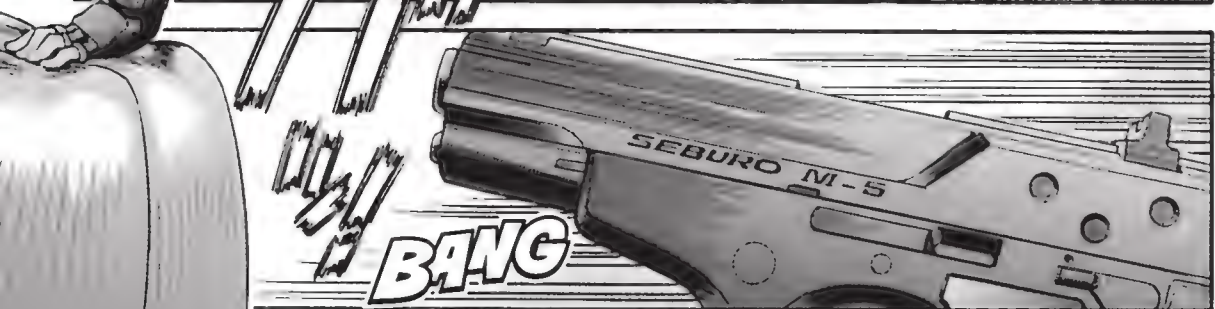


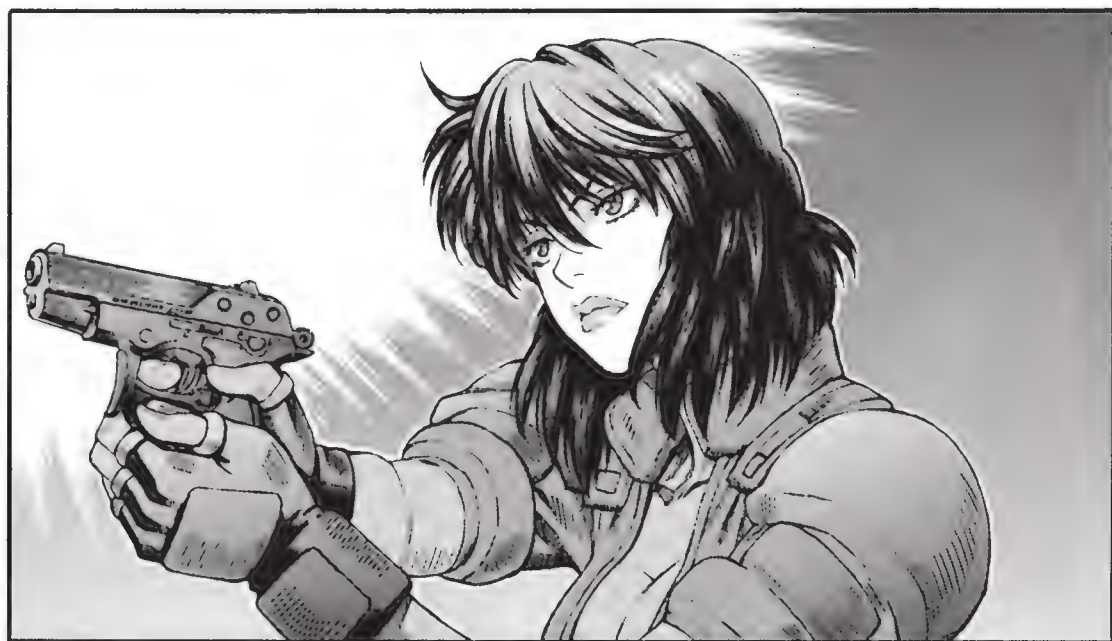
CRAAAASH



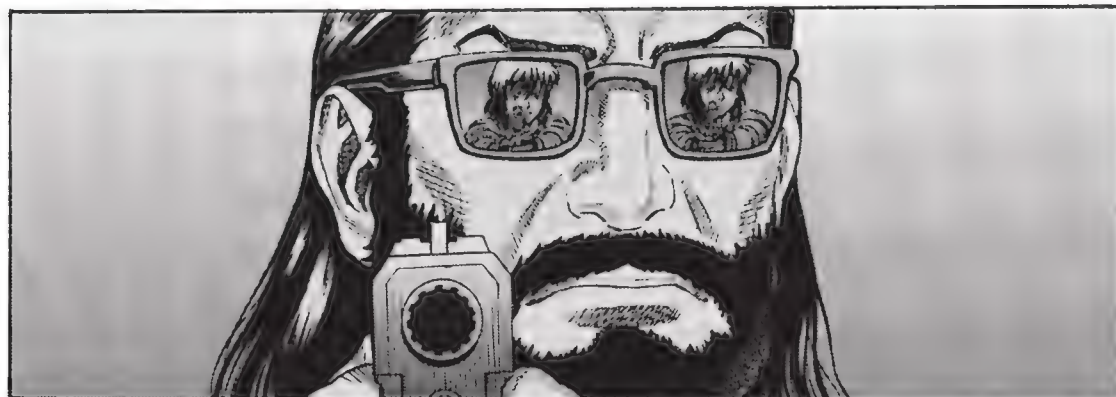


FREEZE,
MARCELO
JARTI!

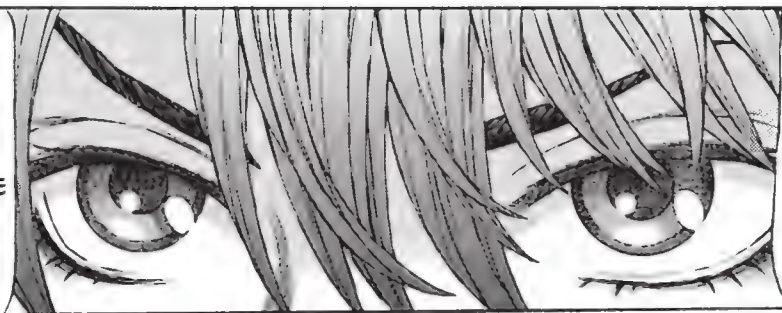








WHAT
BUS-
INESS
DOES
SOMEONE
LIKE
YOU...

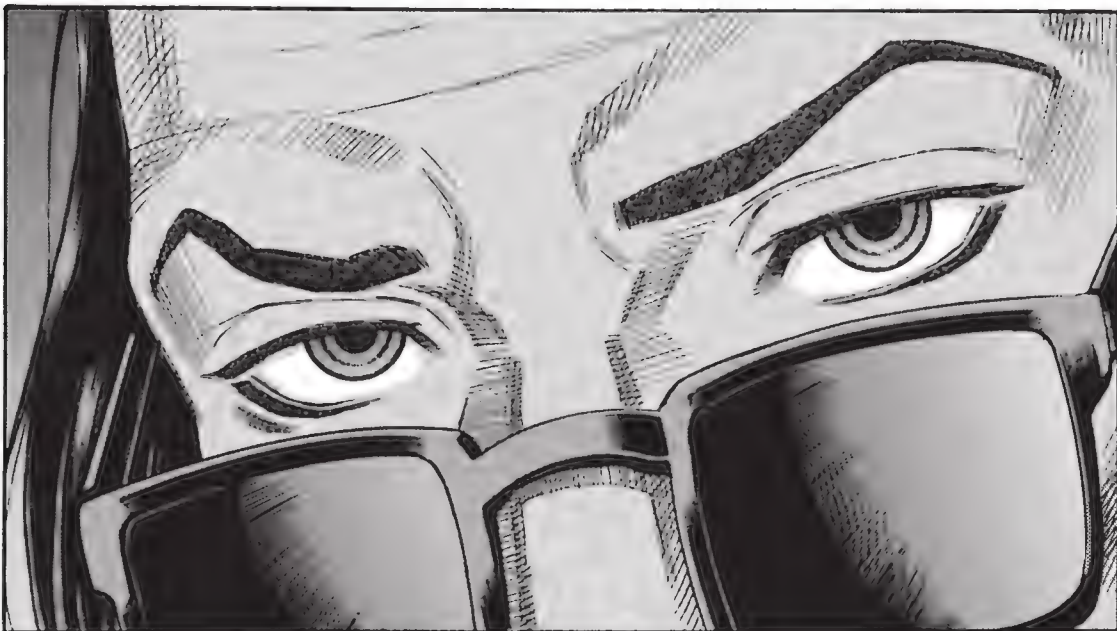


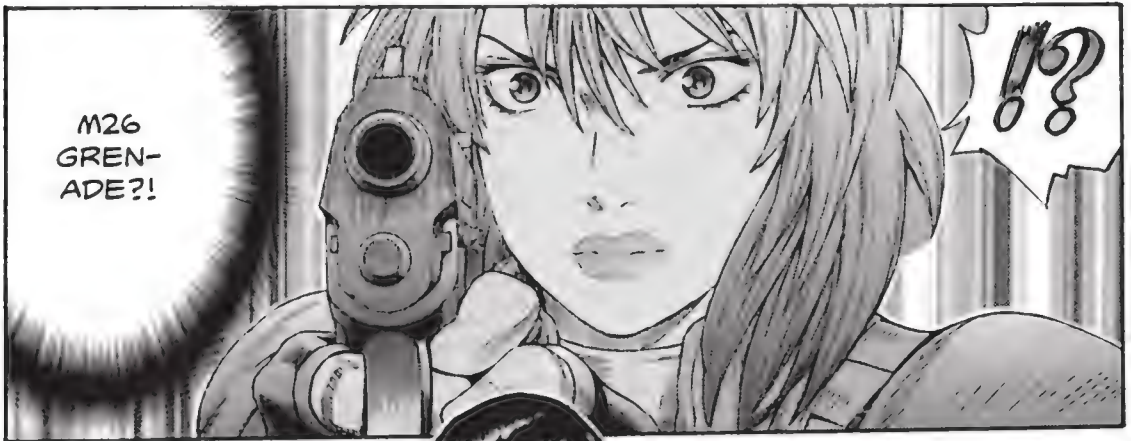
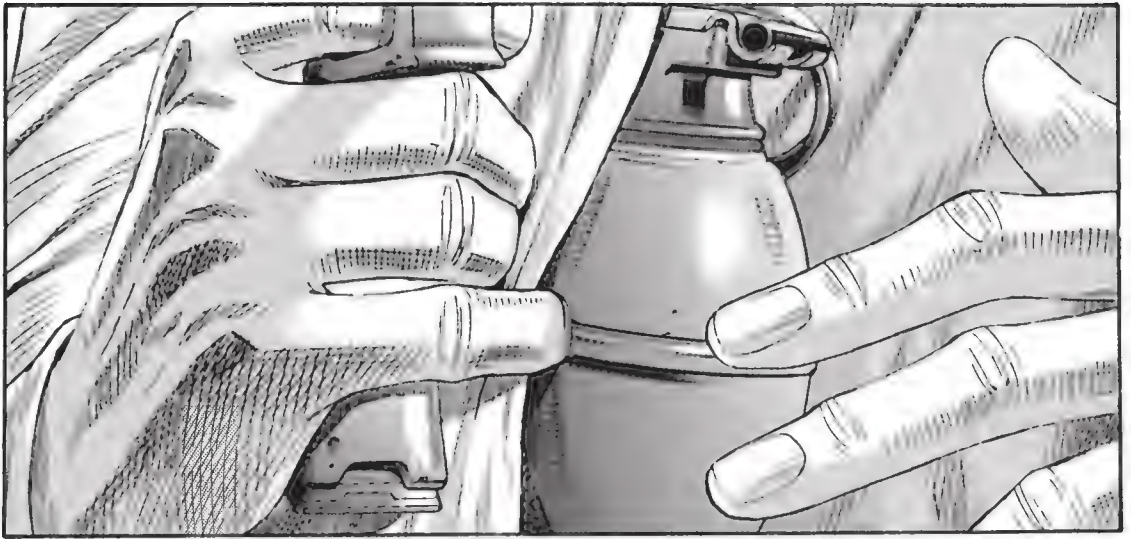
BUT
FIRST
TELL ME
SOME-
THING.

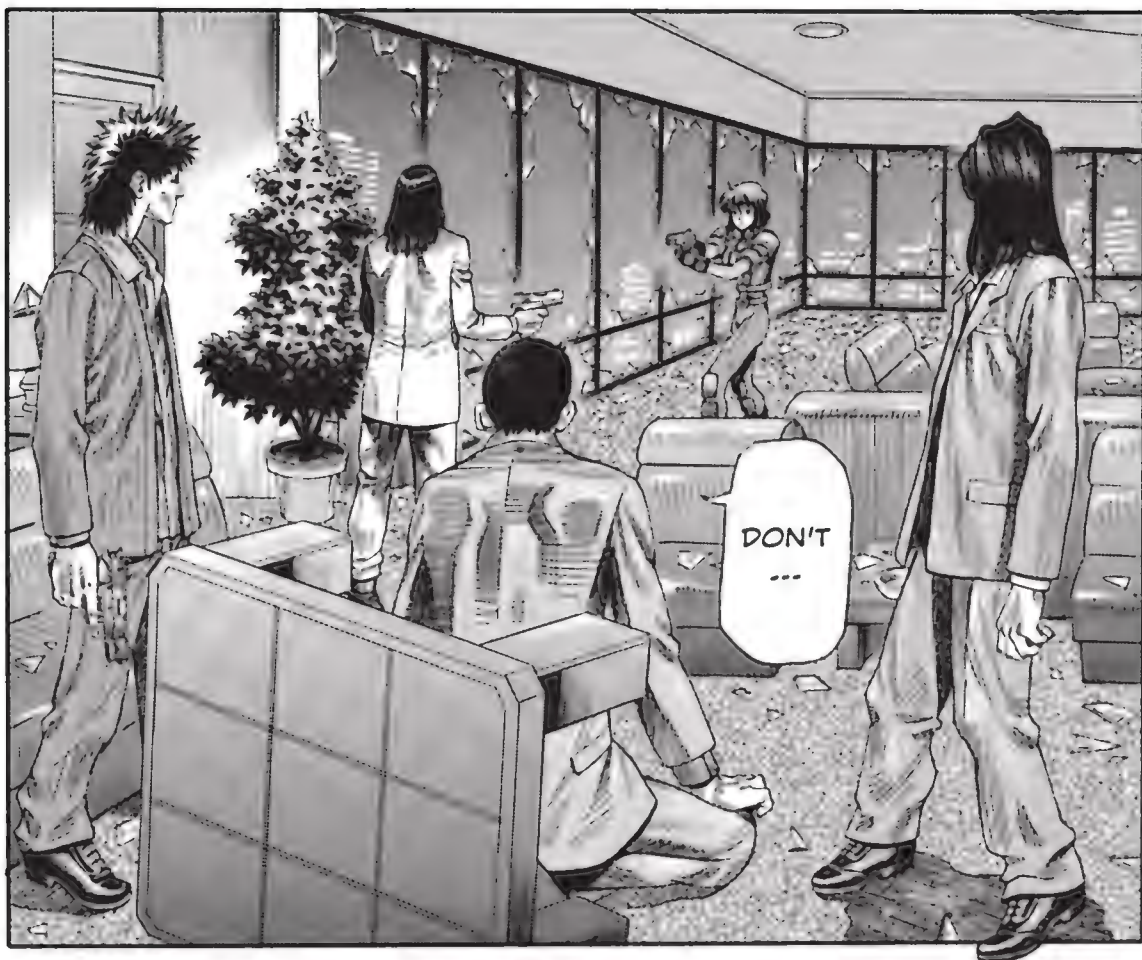


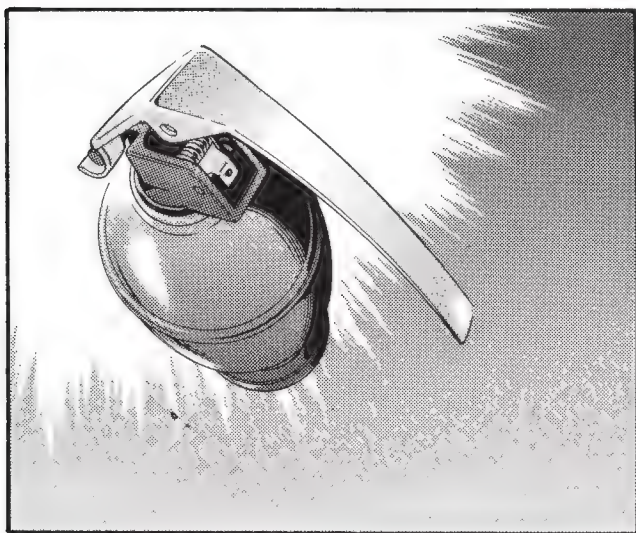
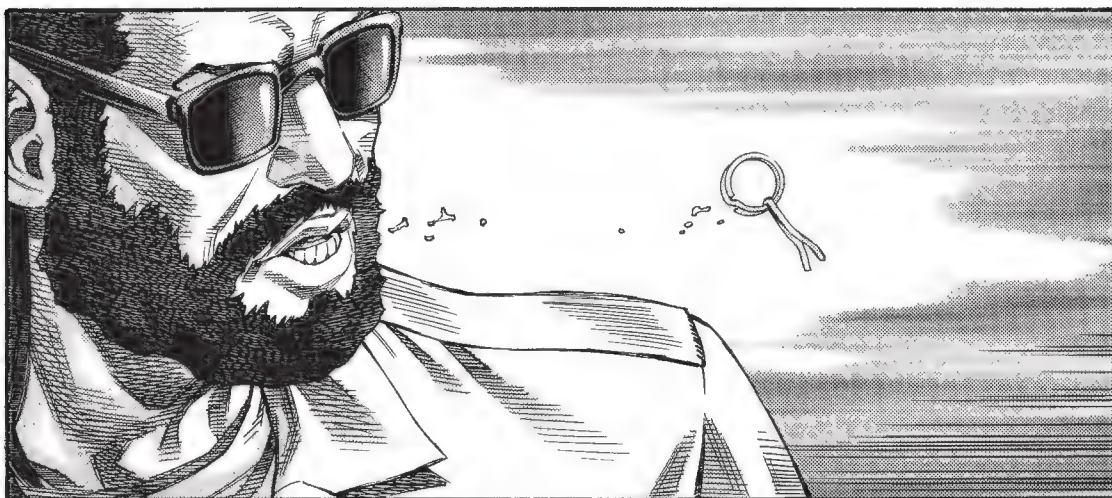
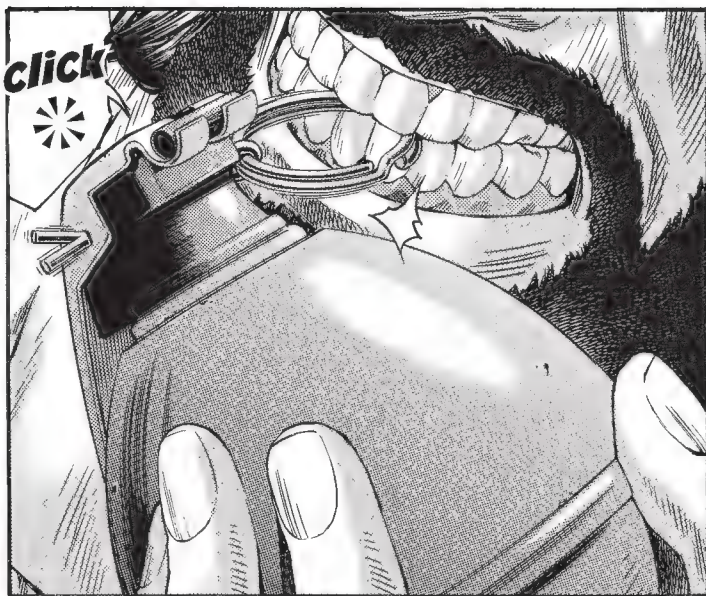
...HAVE
IN
JAPAN?!

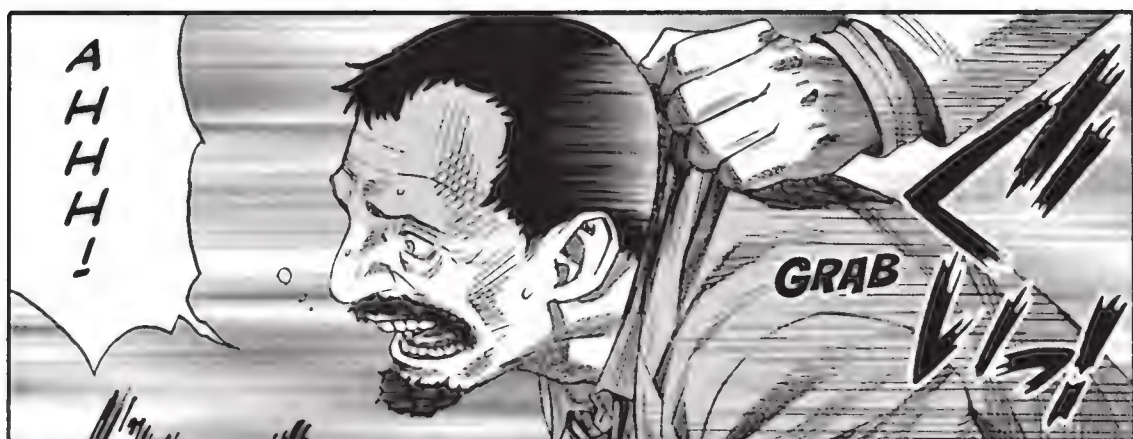




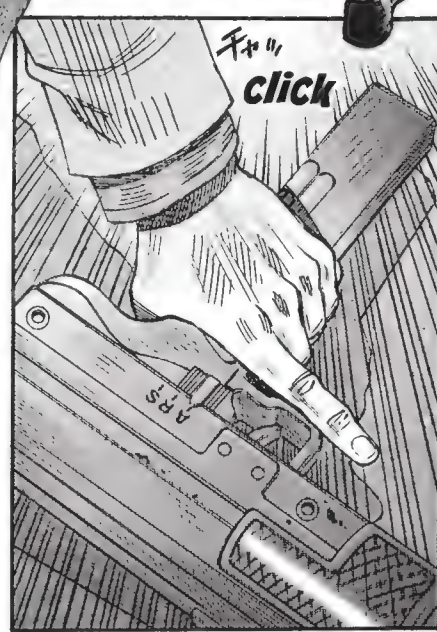


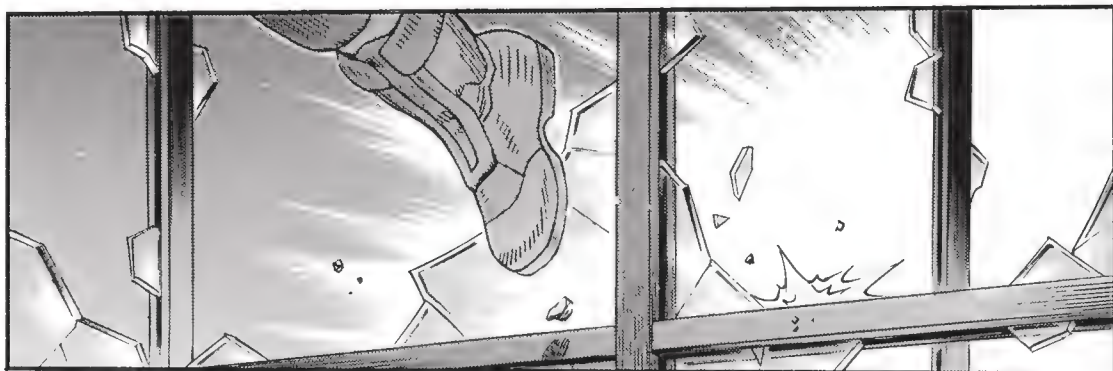
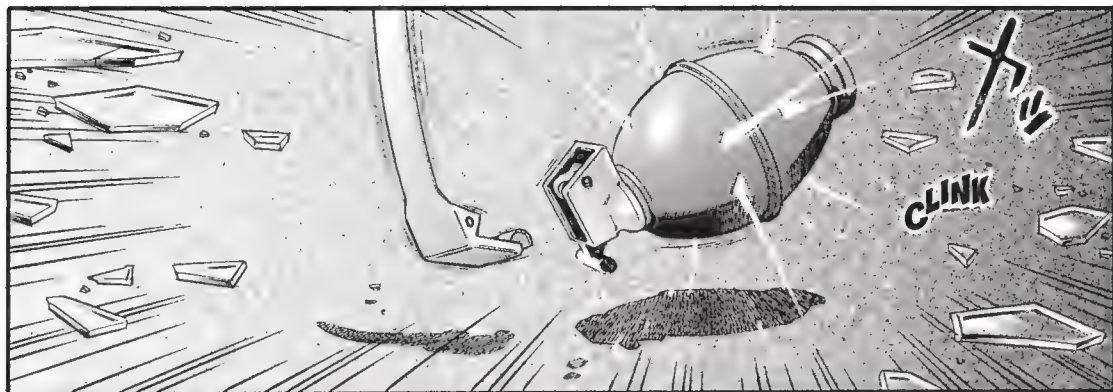














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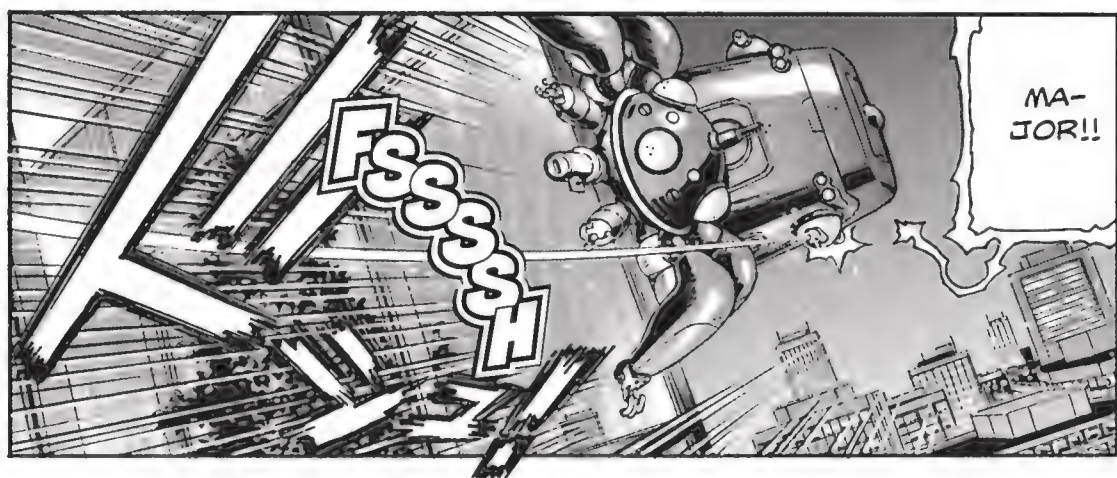
BOOOOM

TOGUSA!
I LET
JARTI
GO!



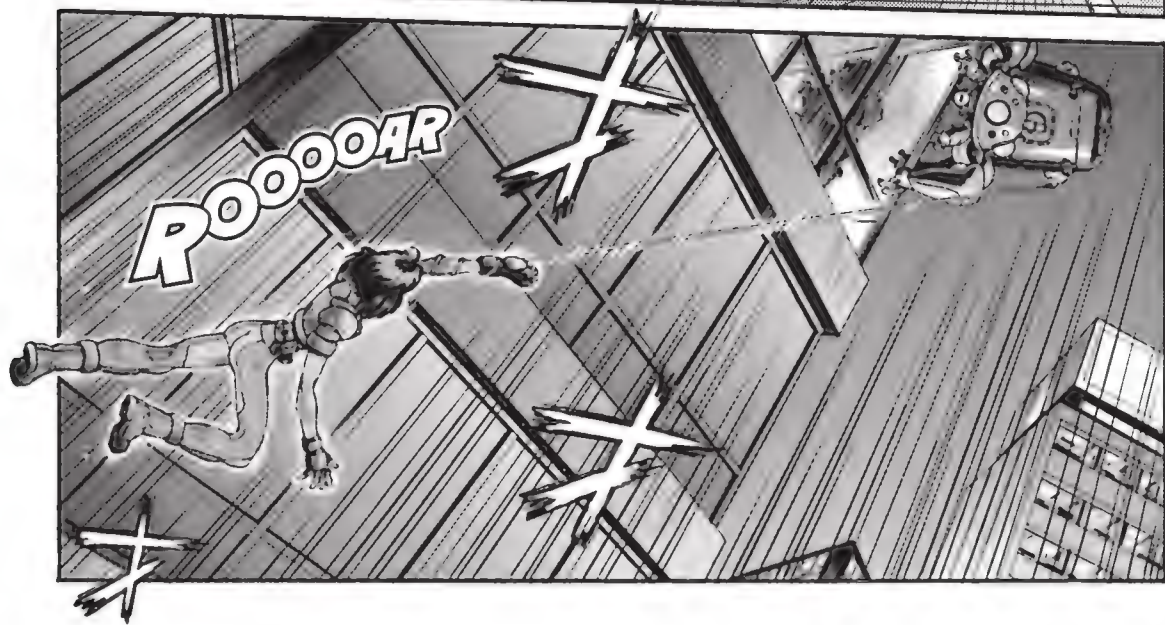
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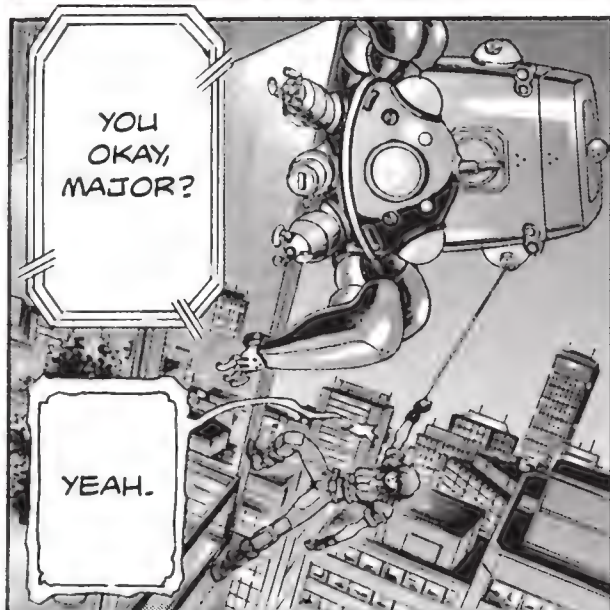
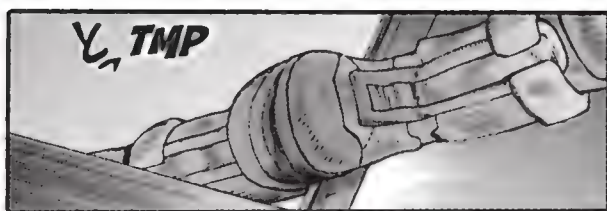
FOL-
LOW
HIM!!

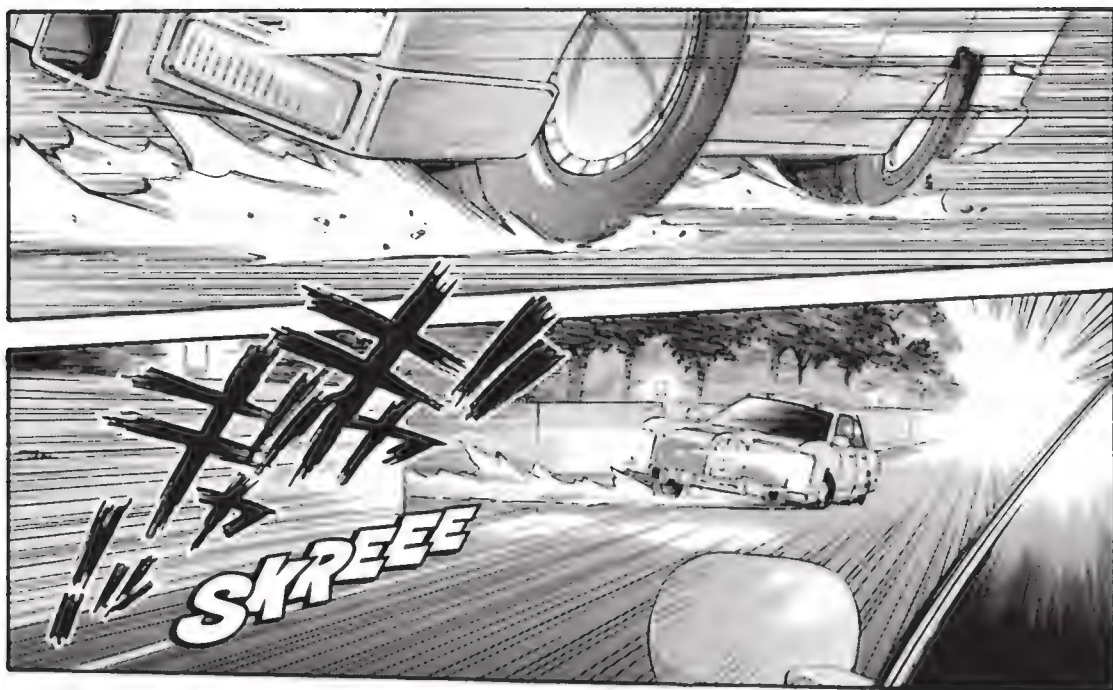


MA-
JOR!!

FSSSSSH







I'VE
STARTED
TAILING
JARTI.

SYREE

WHAT-
EVER
YOU DO,
DON'T
LOSE
HIM!!

...A
DRUG
LORD...

THE
LEADER
OF THE
REVO-
LUTION...

...AN
IMMOR-
TAL
IDOL...

I'M
FIN-
ISHED!

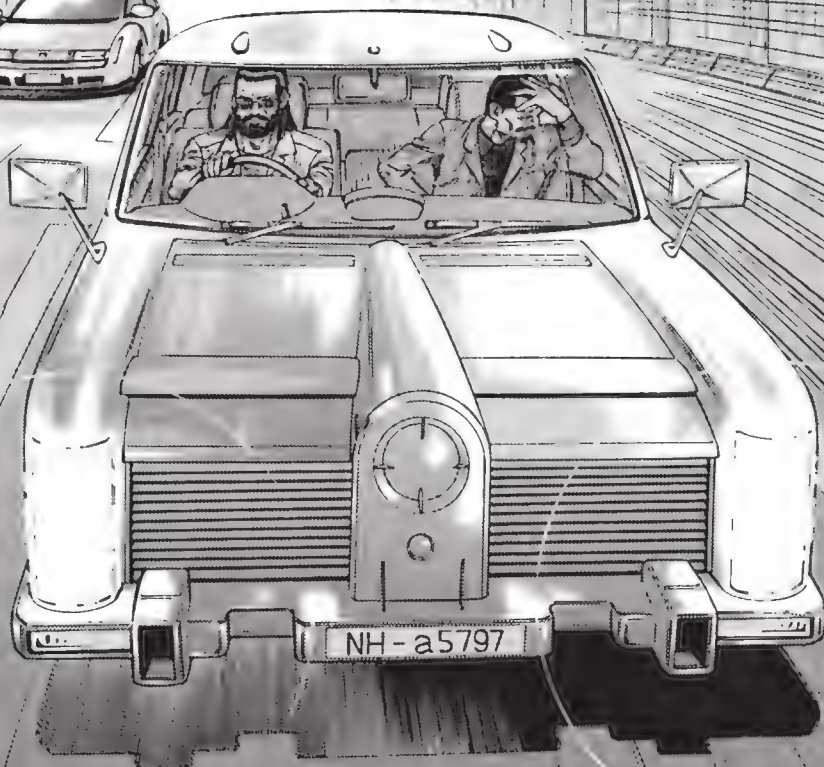
IT'S
NO
USE.

MARCELO
JARTI...

THE
HERO...

...ARE YOU
HEADING?

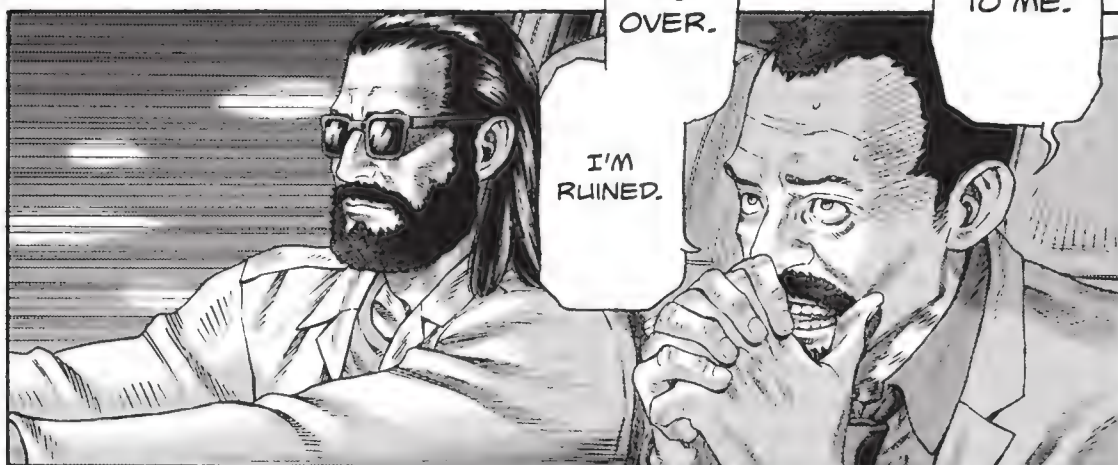
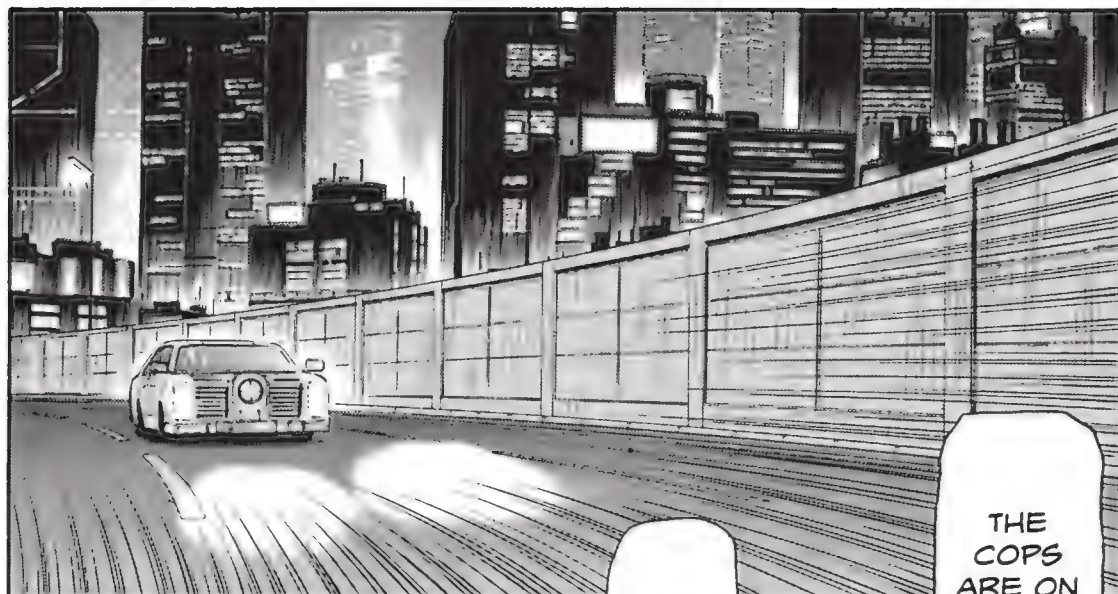
WHERE
IN THE
WORLD...



#021: END

#022: Strange Circumstances





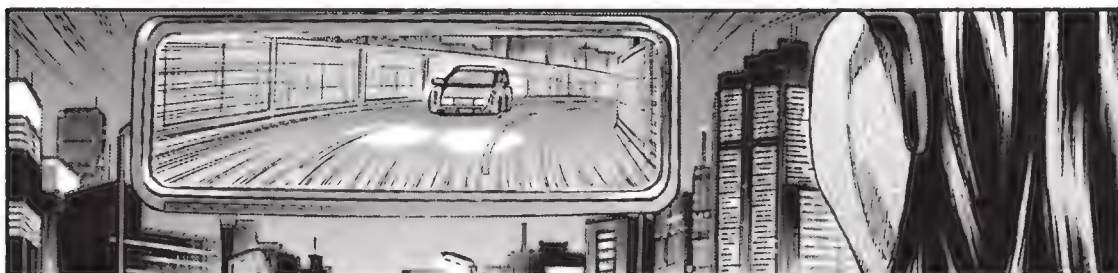
IT'S OVER.

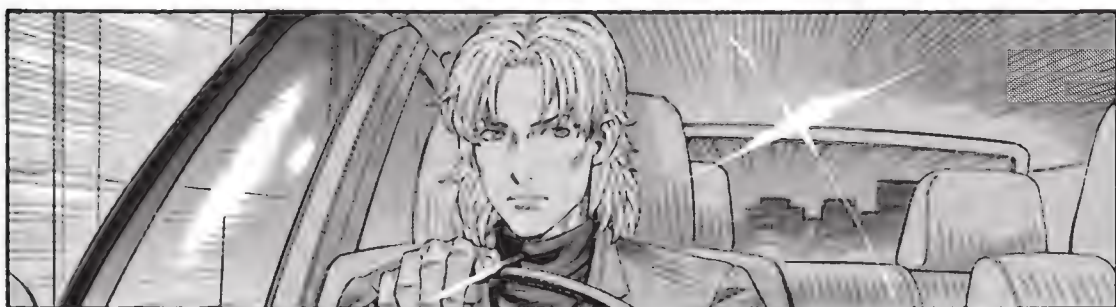
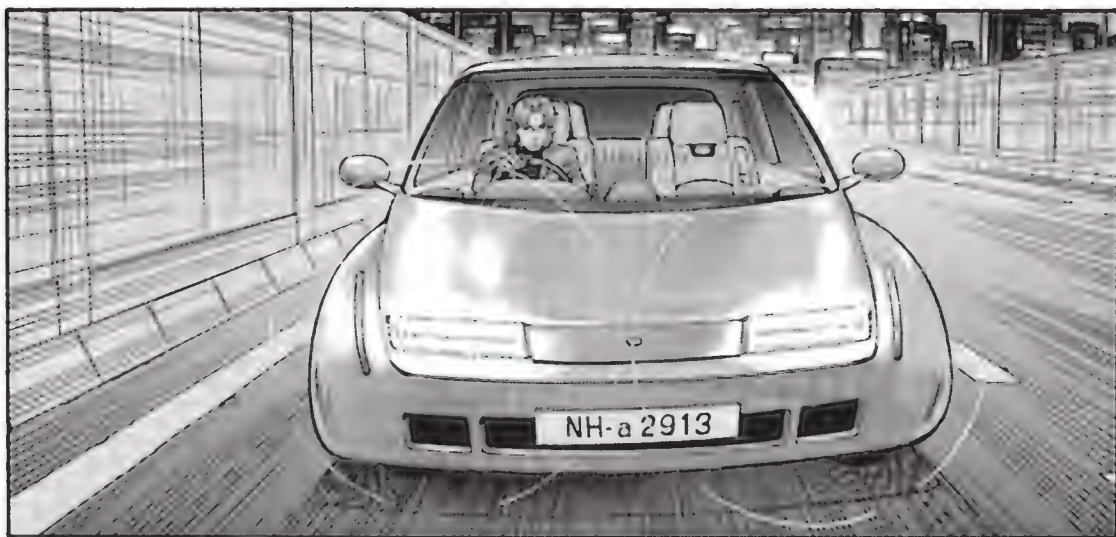
THE COPS ARE ON TO ME.

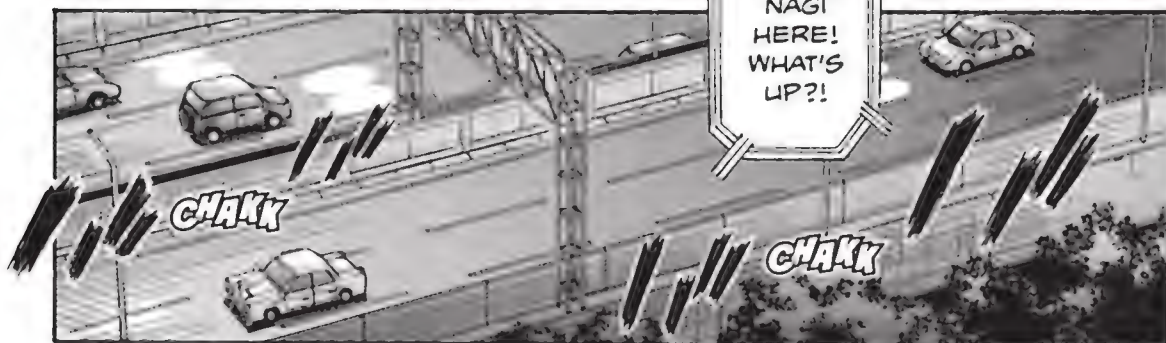
I'M RUINED.



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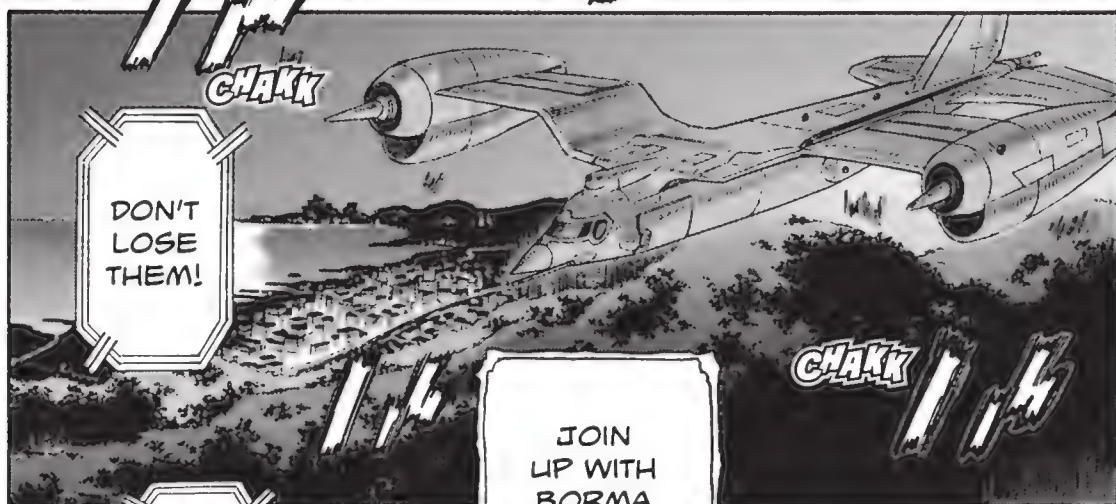






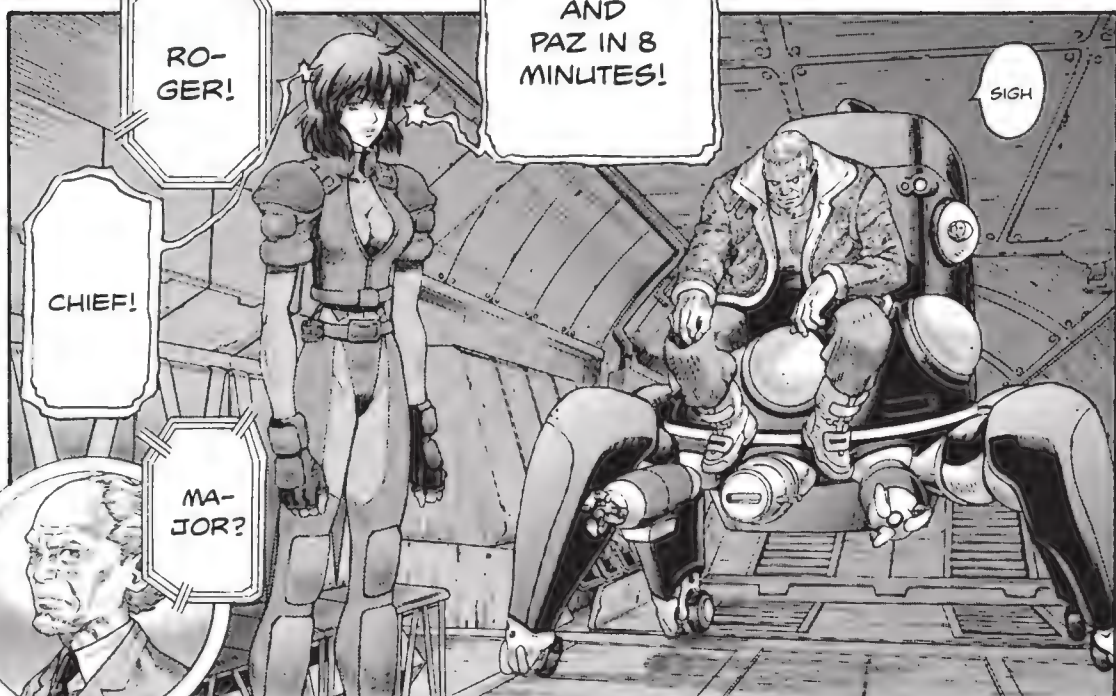


I'M
FOLLOWING
JARTI AND
GONDŌ.



DON'T
LOSE
THEM!

JOIN
UP WITH
BORMA
AND
PAZ IN 8
MINUTES!

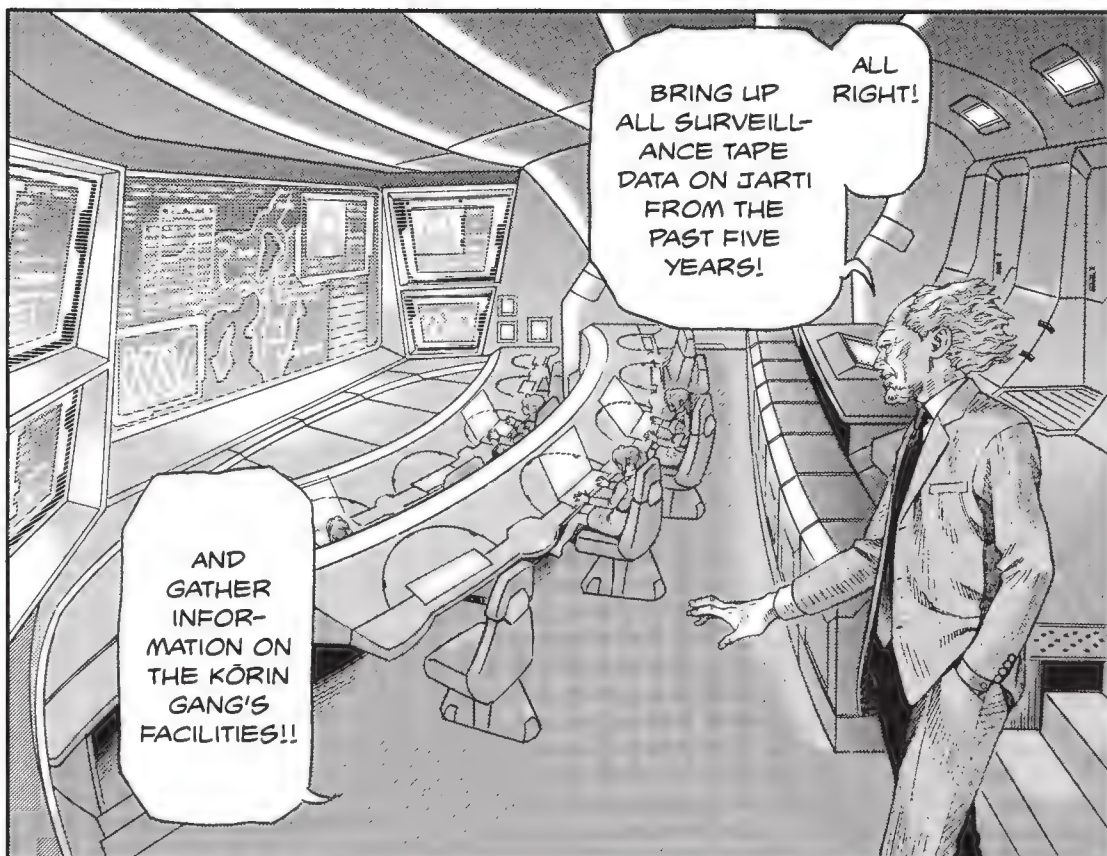
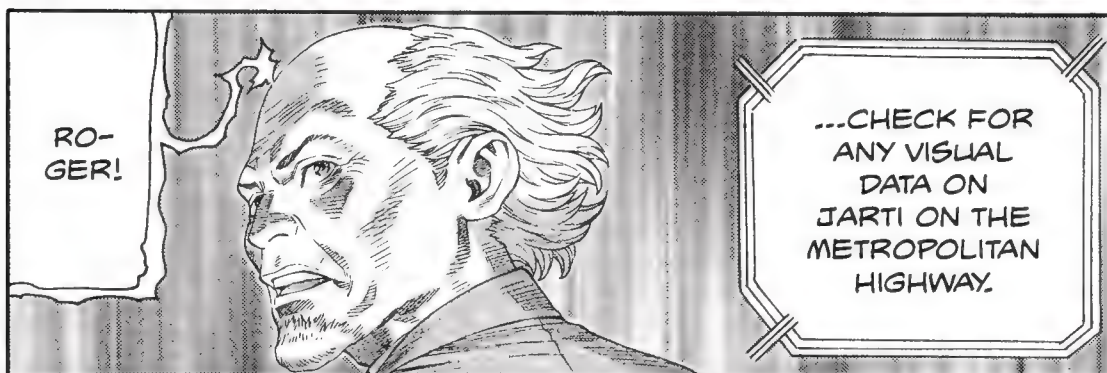
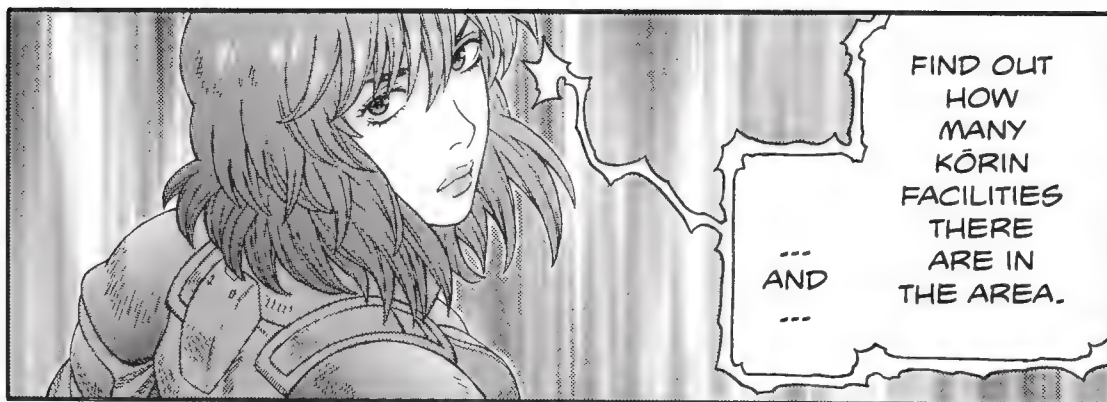


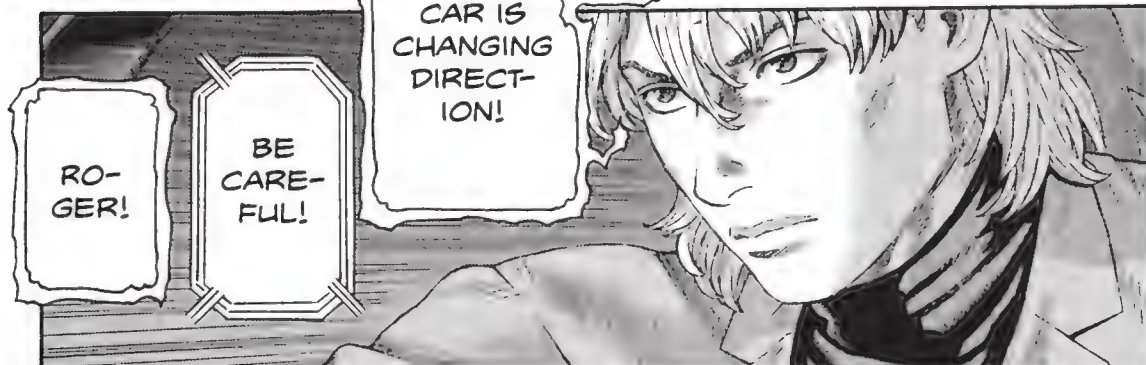
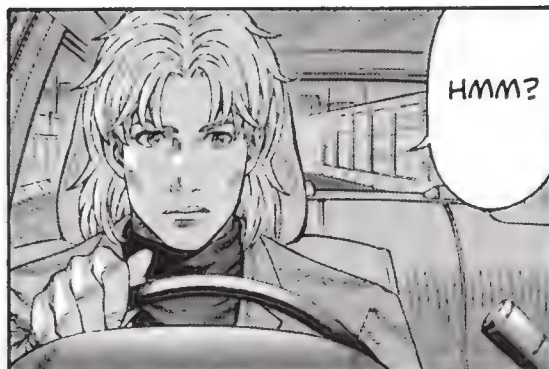
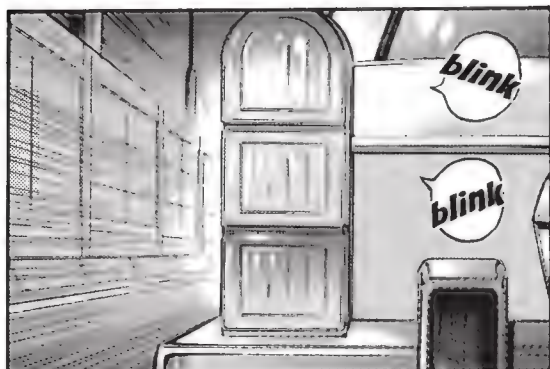
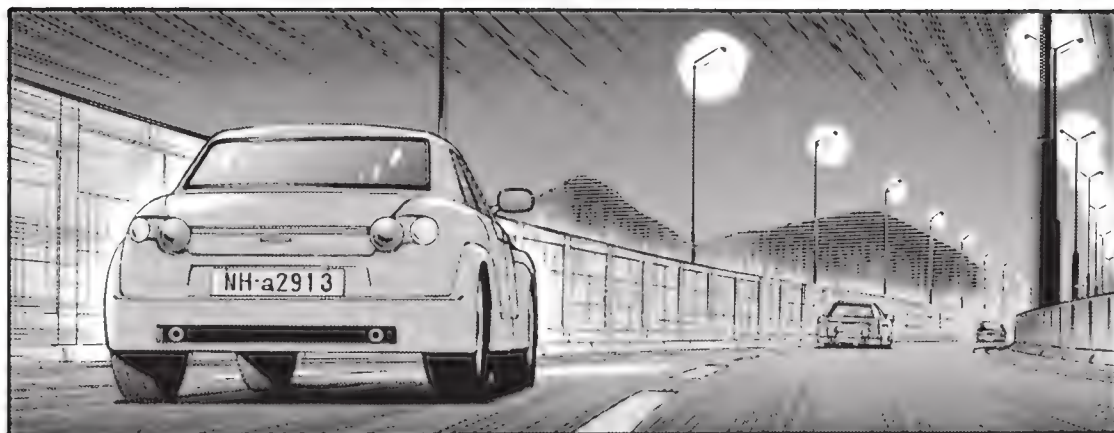
RO-
GER!

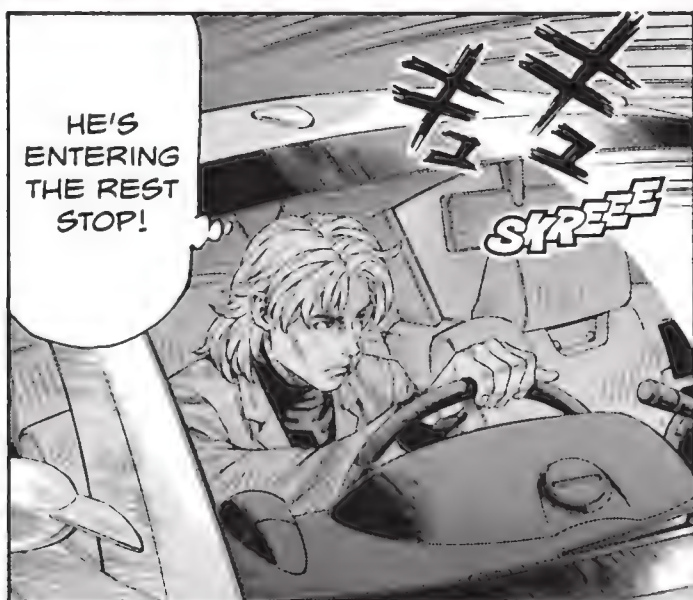
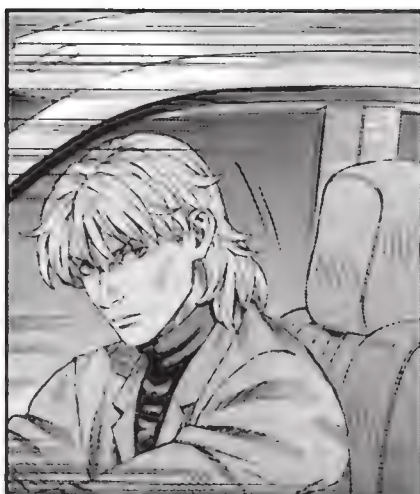
CHIEF!

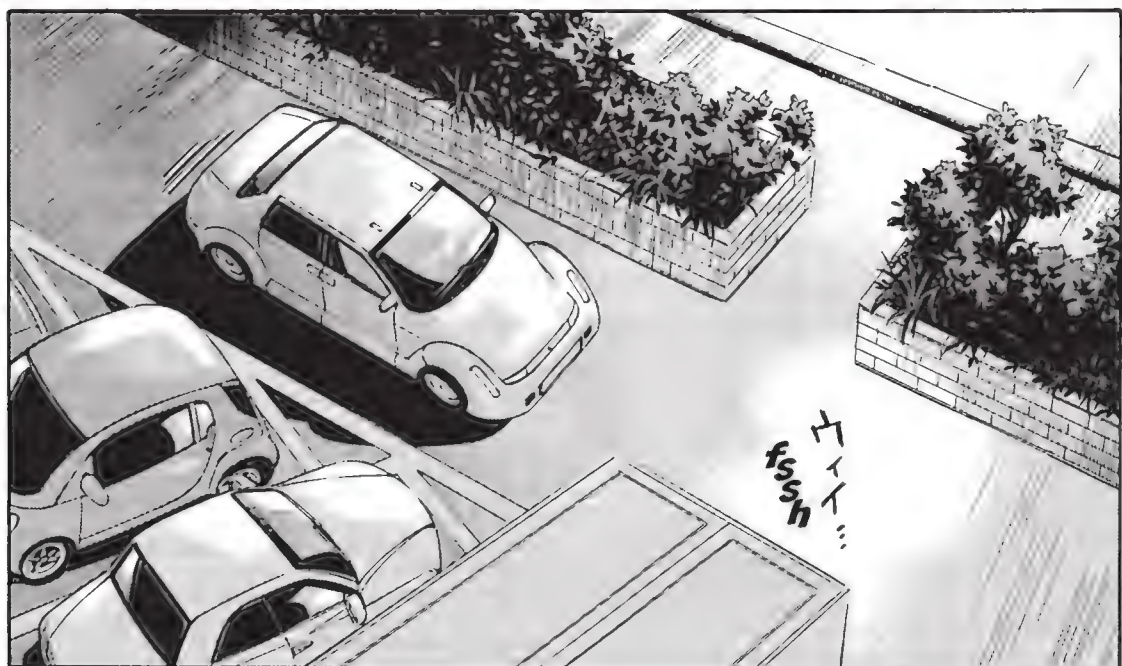
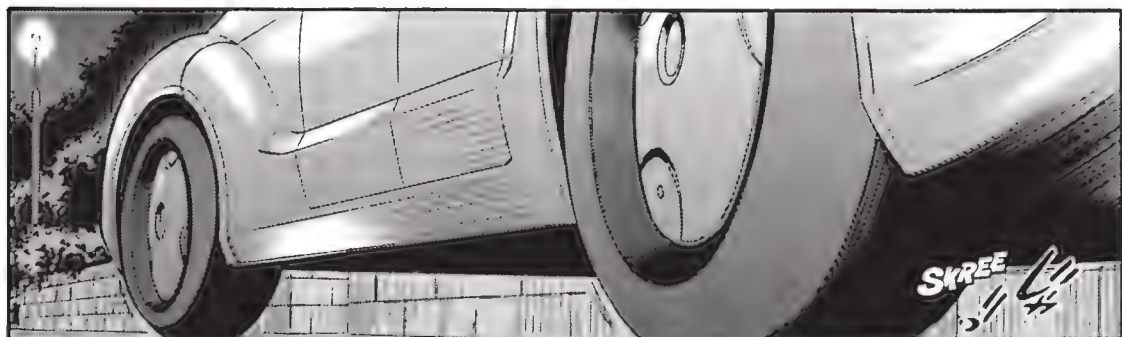
MA-
JOR?

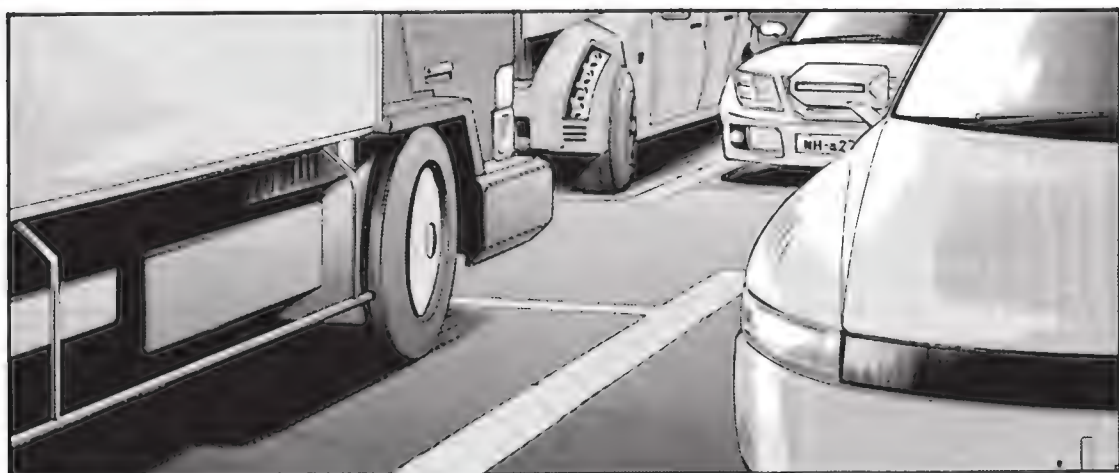
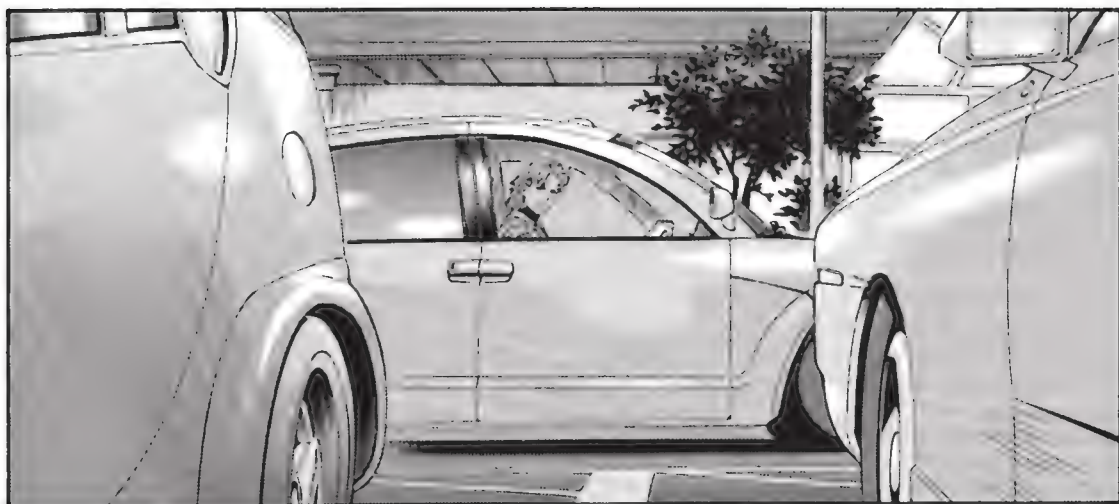
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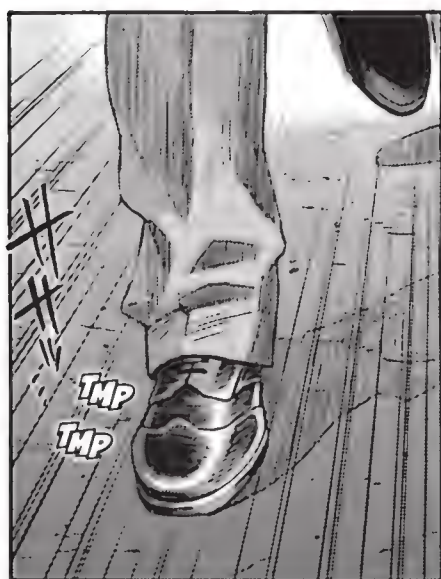
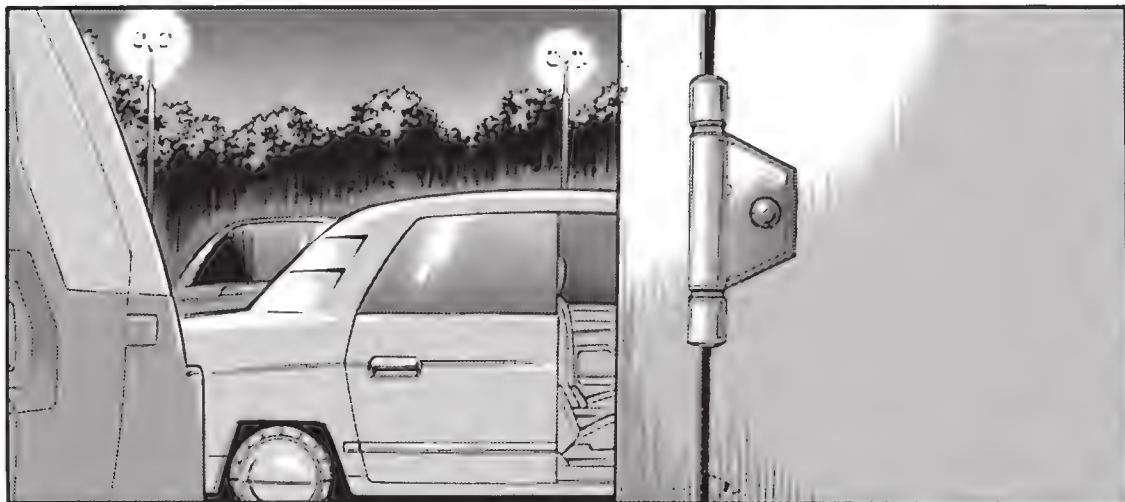


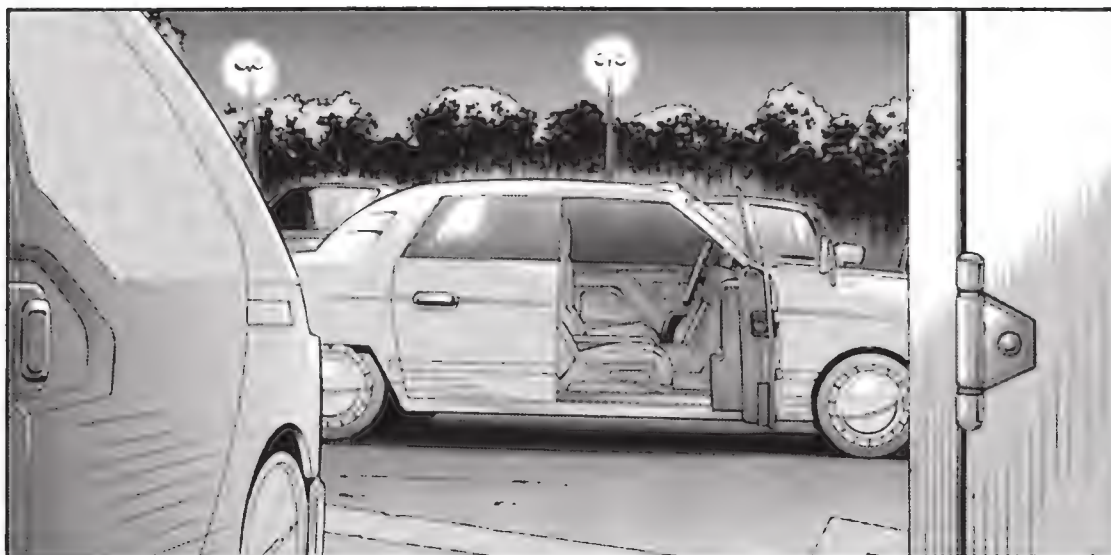


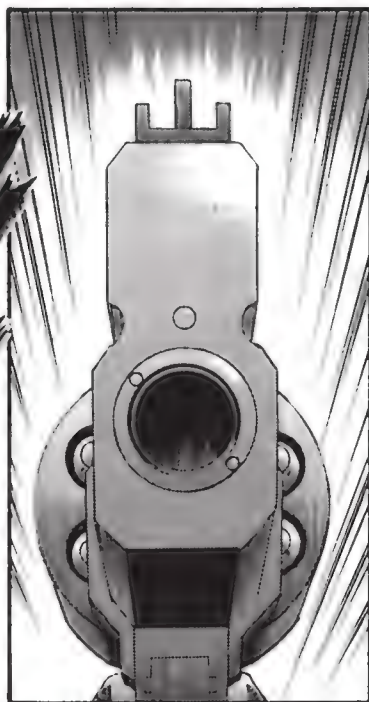
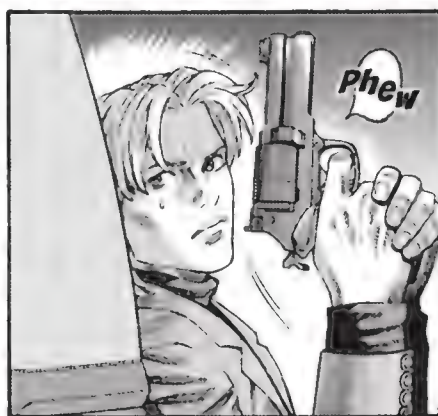
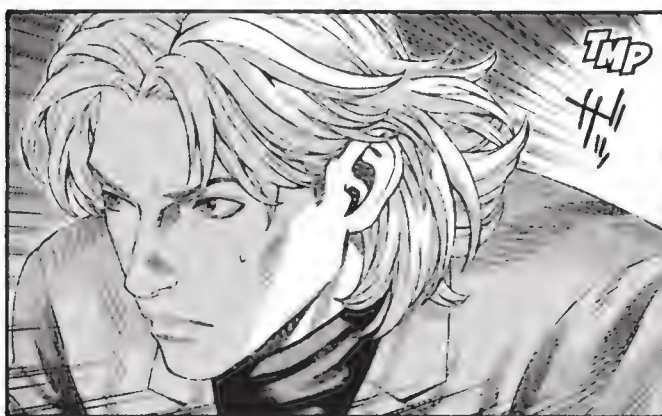
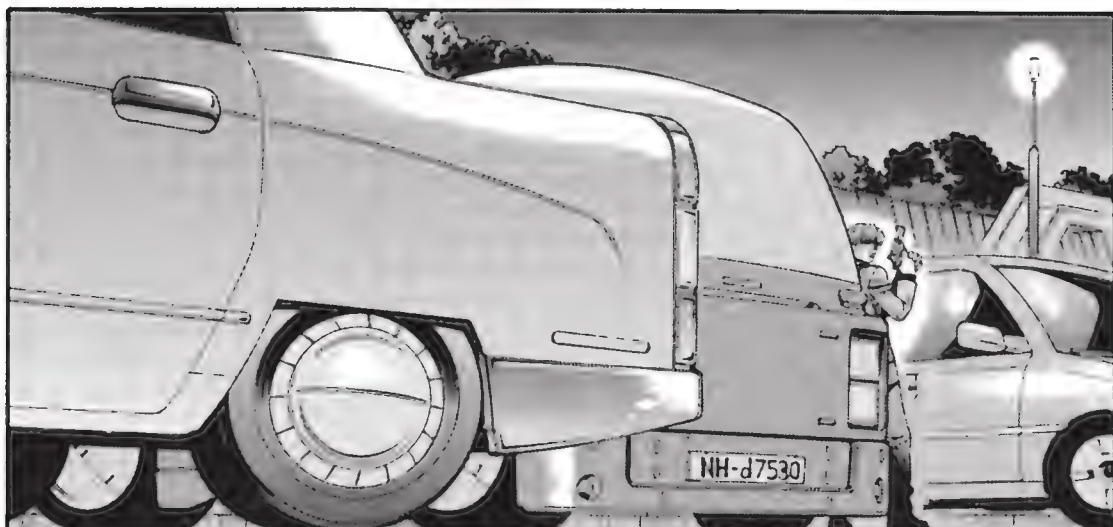


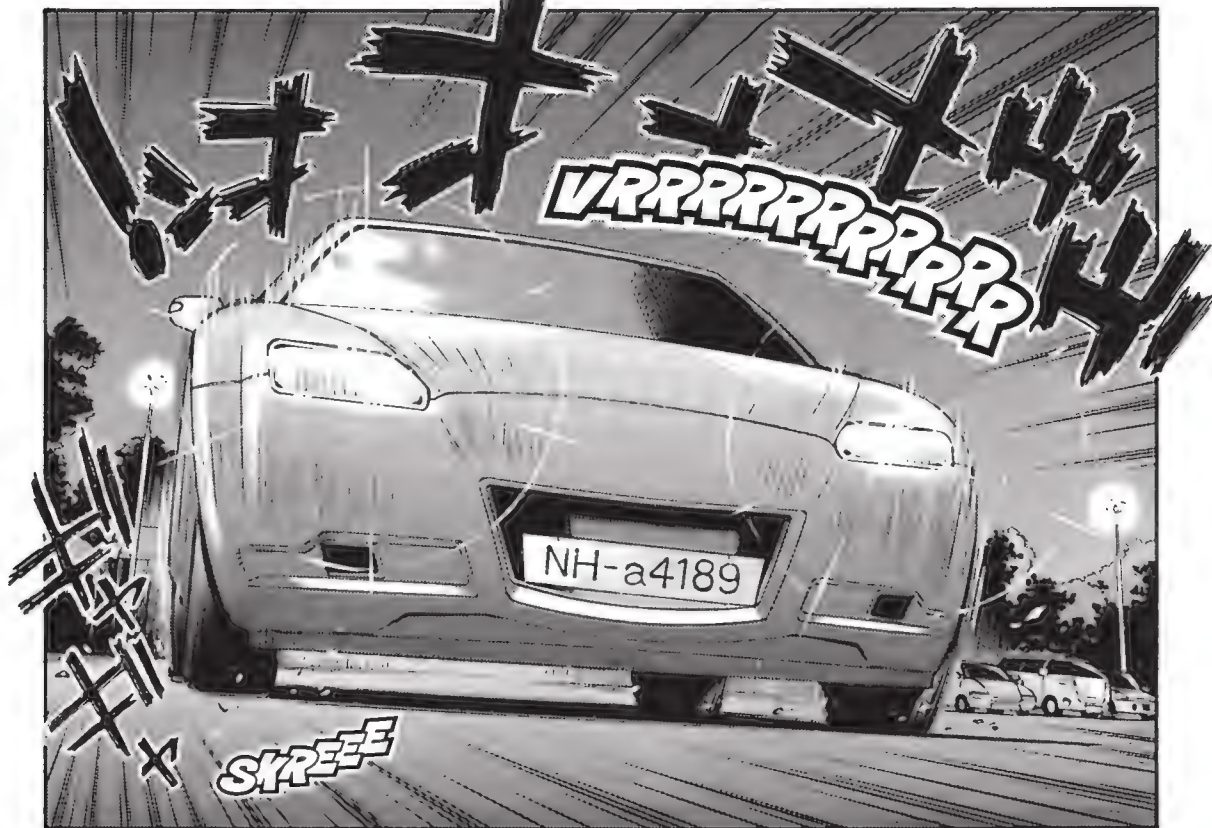
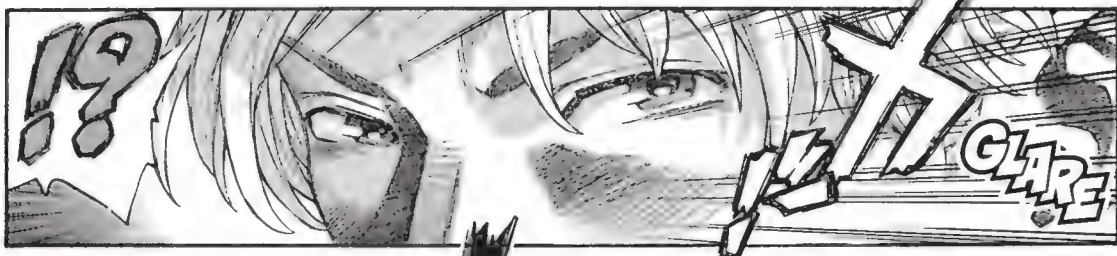
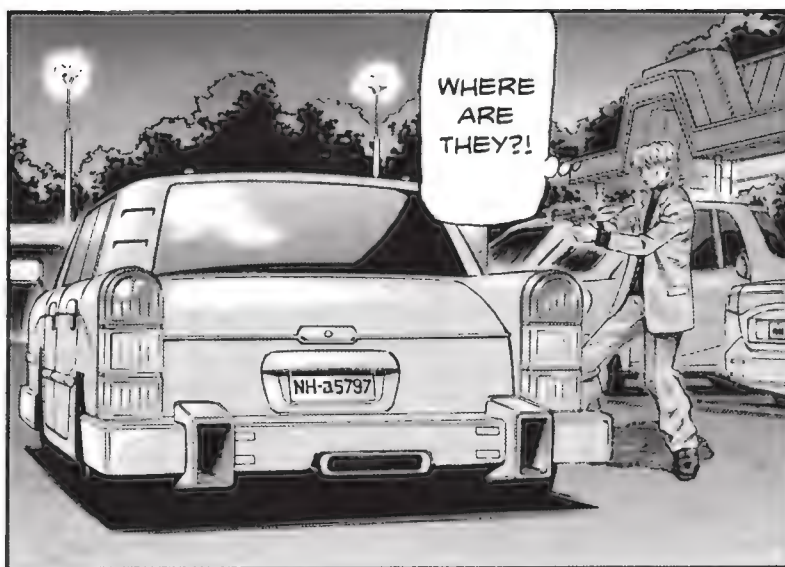


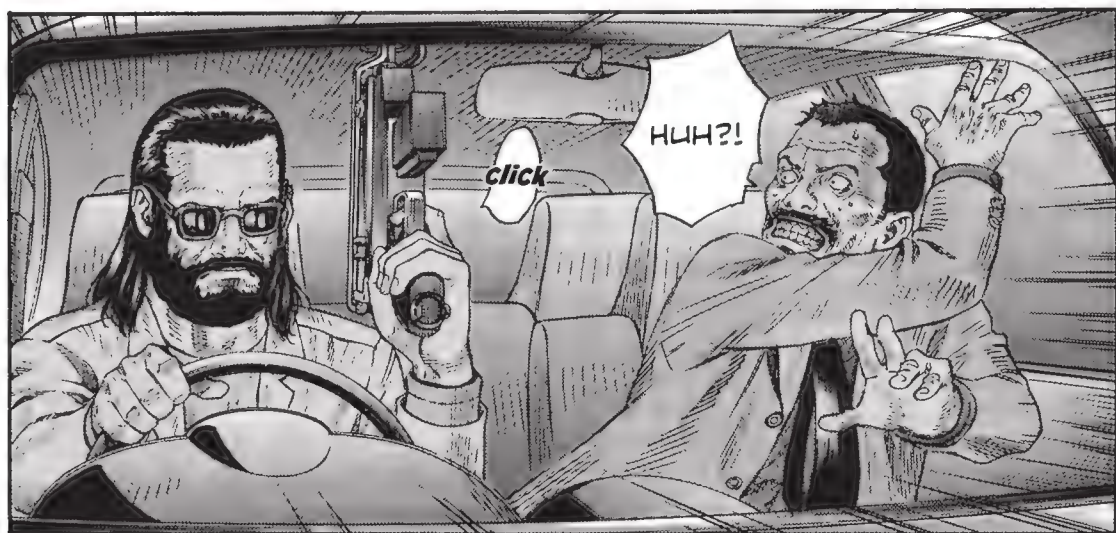
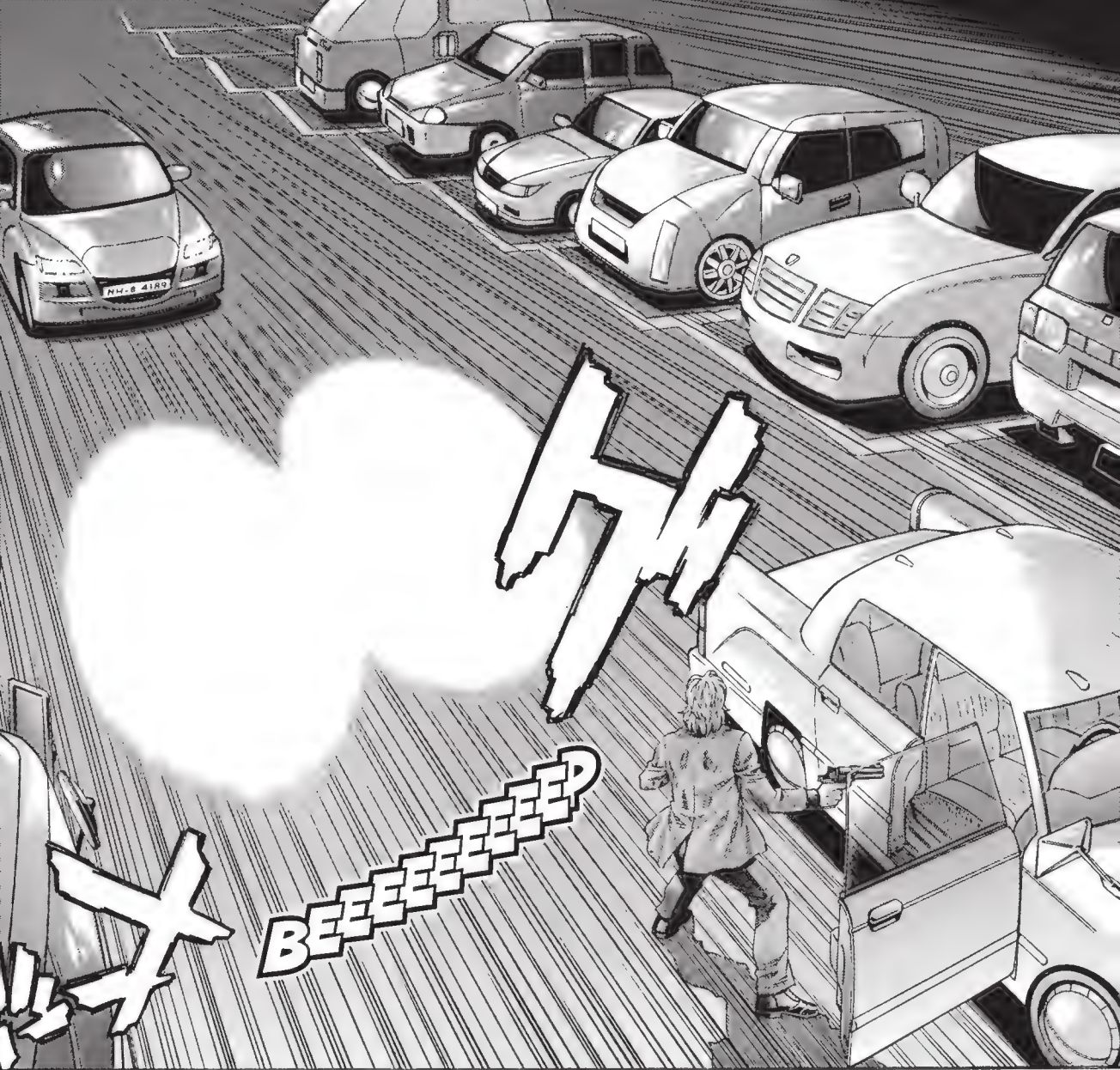


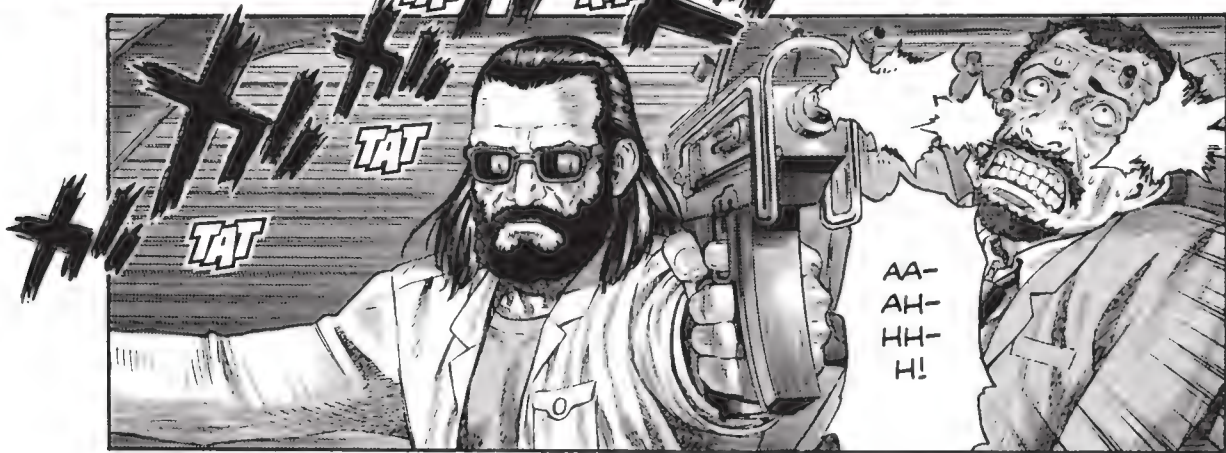
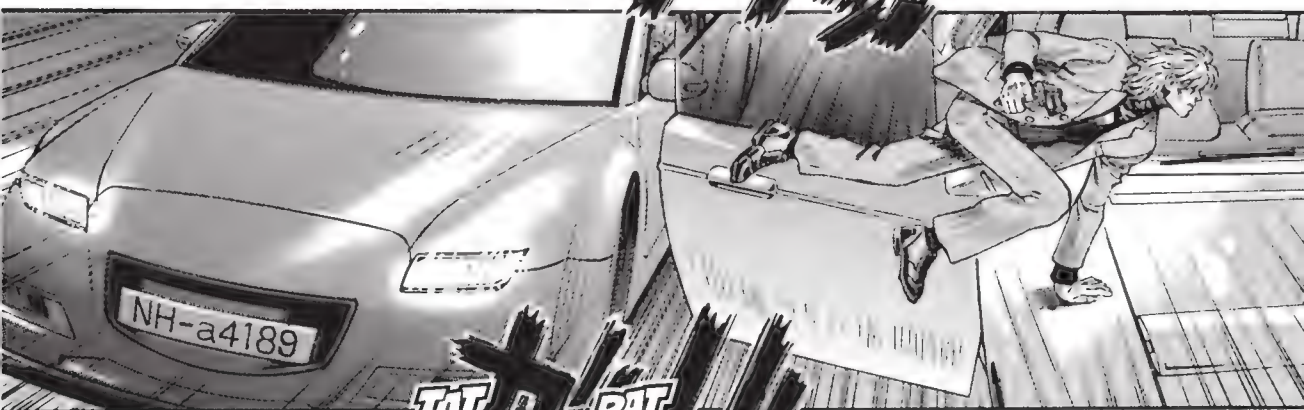
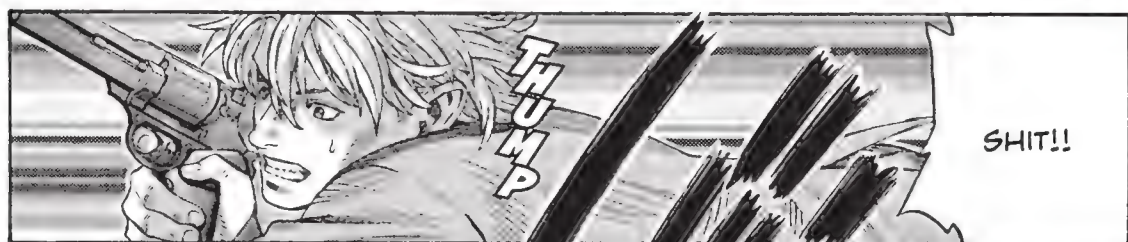


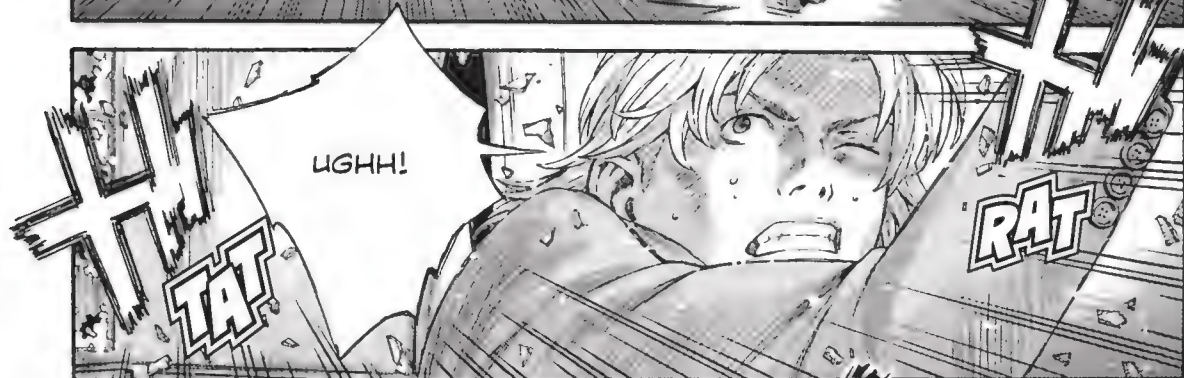
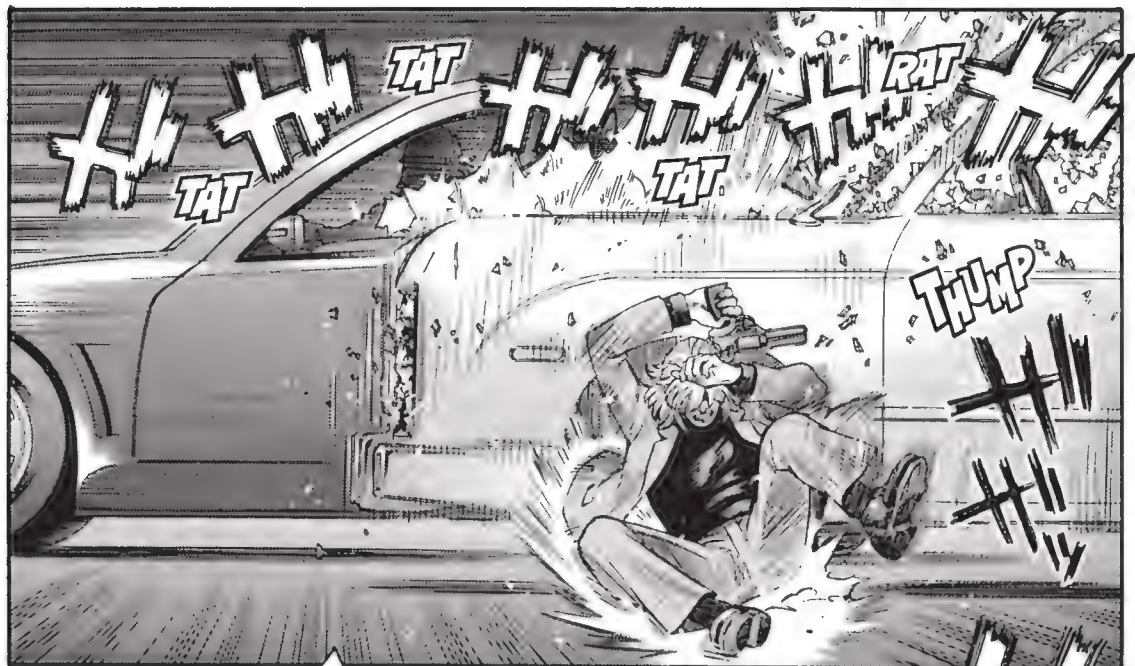


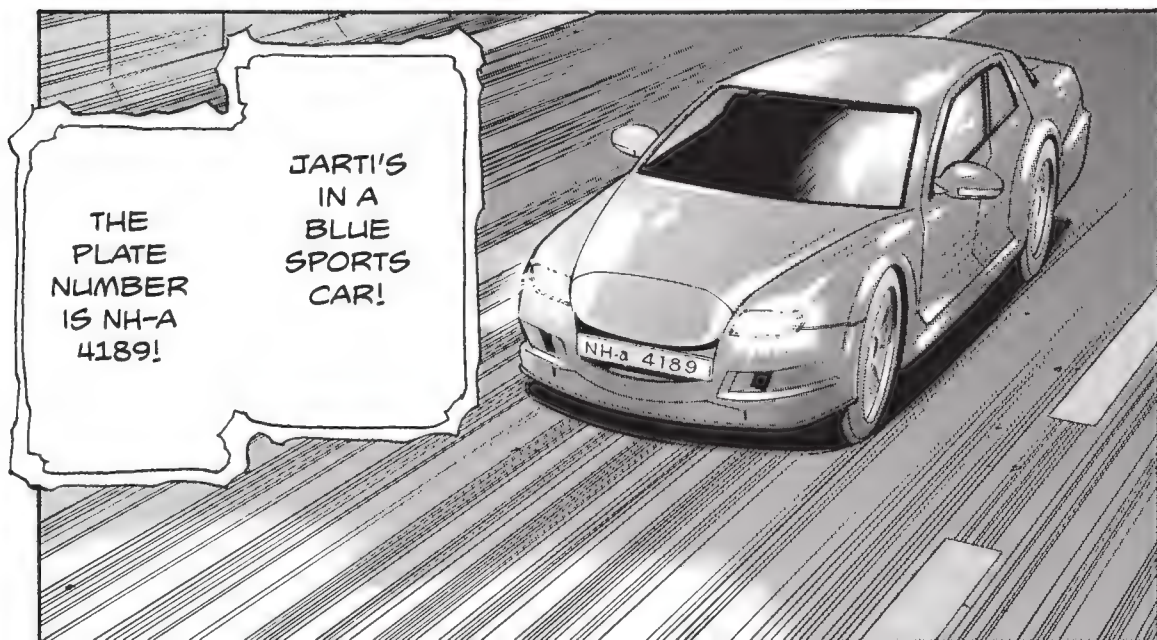
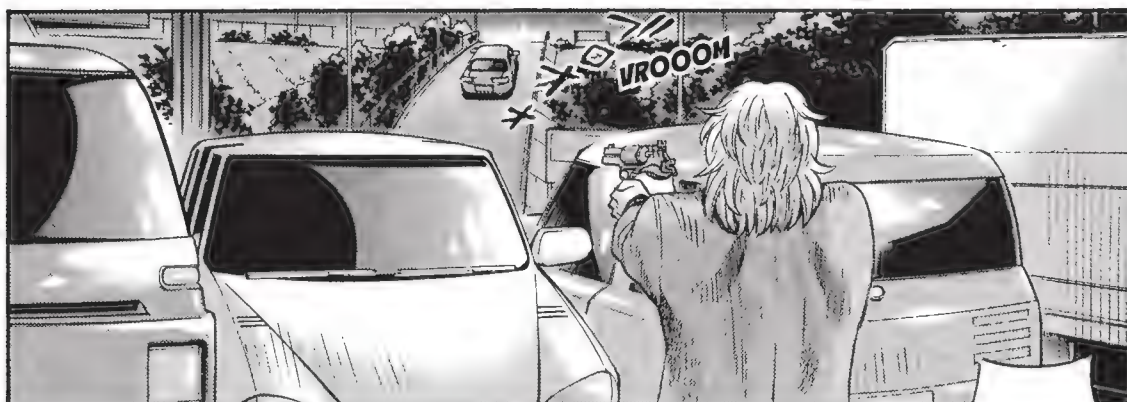
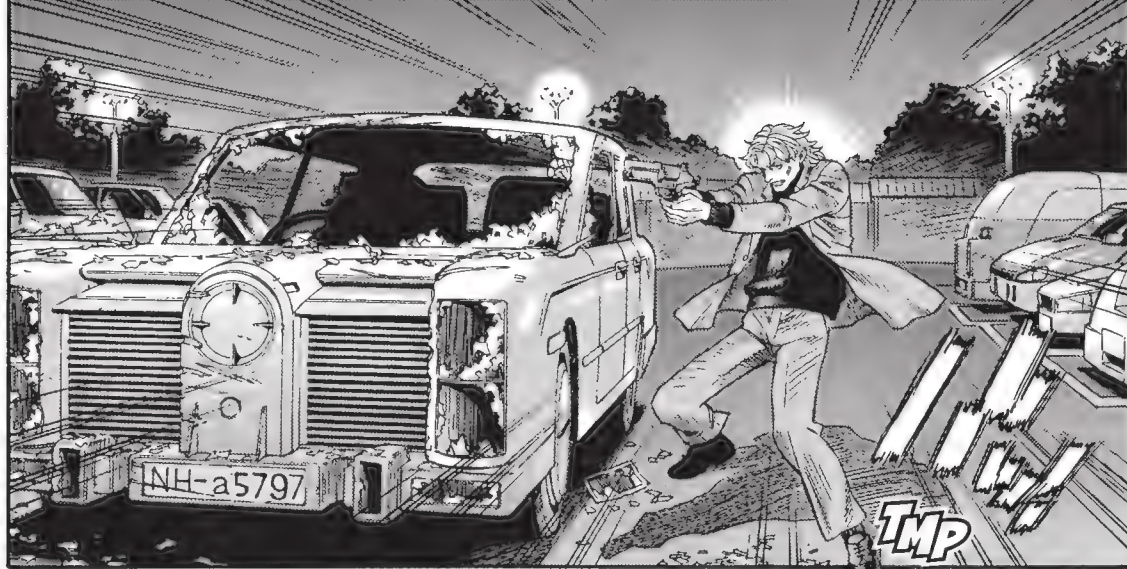


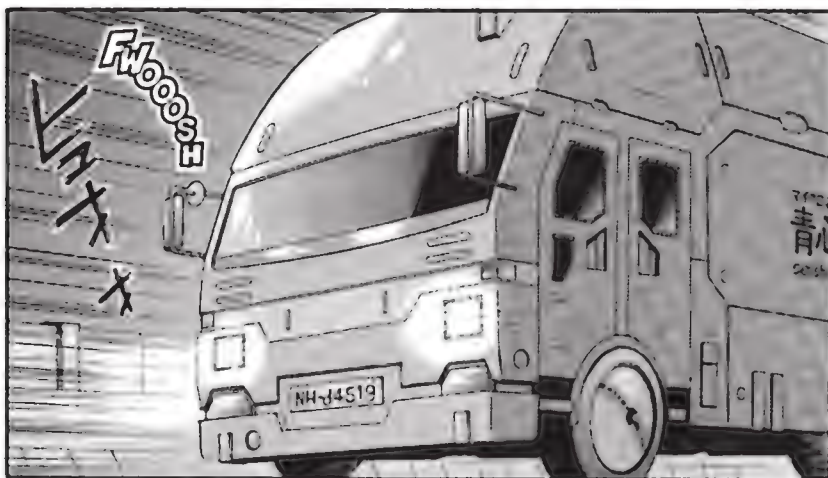
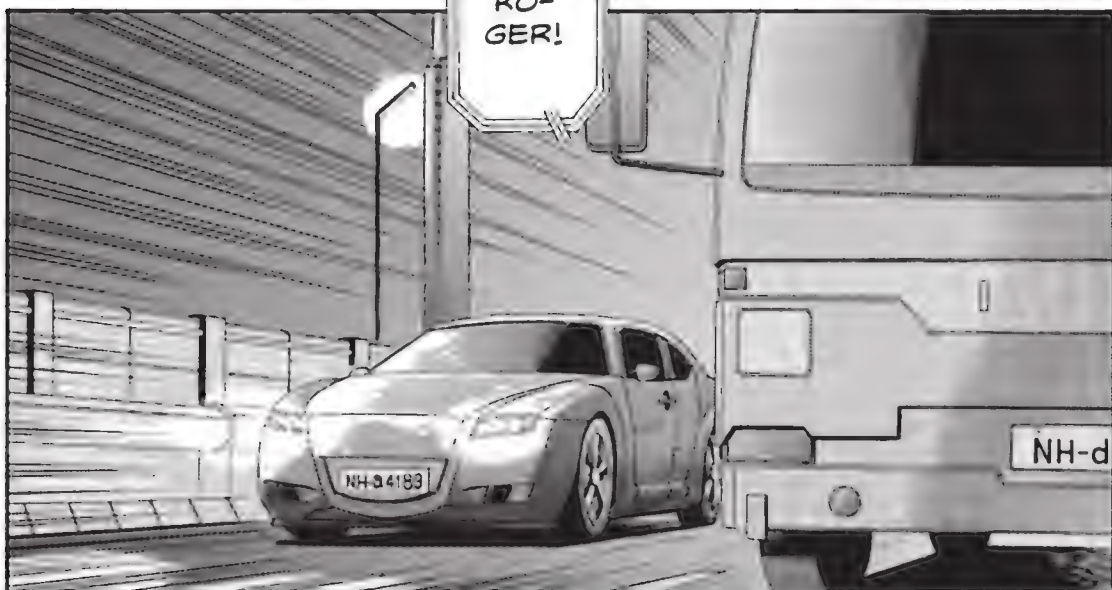


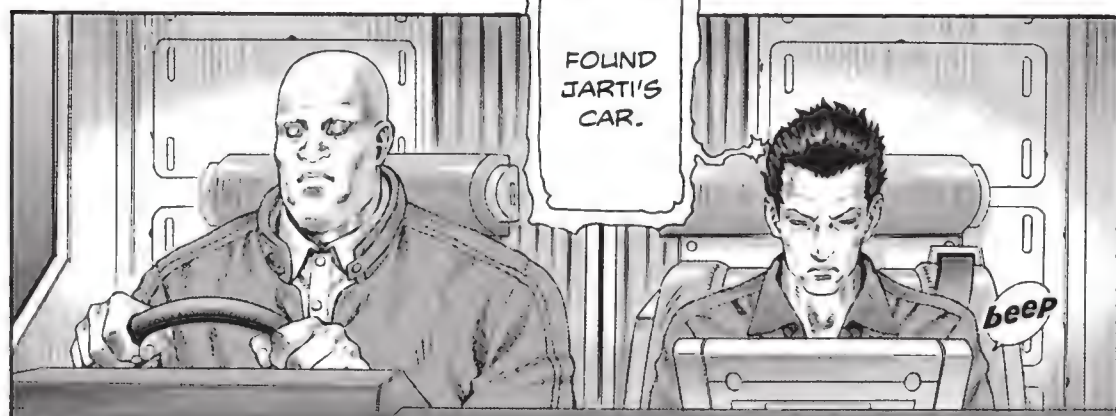
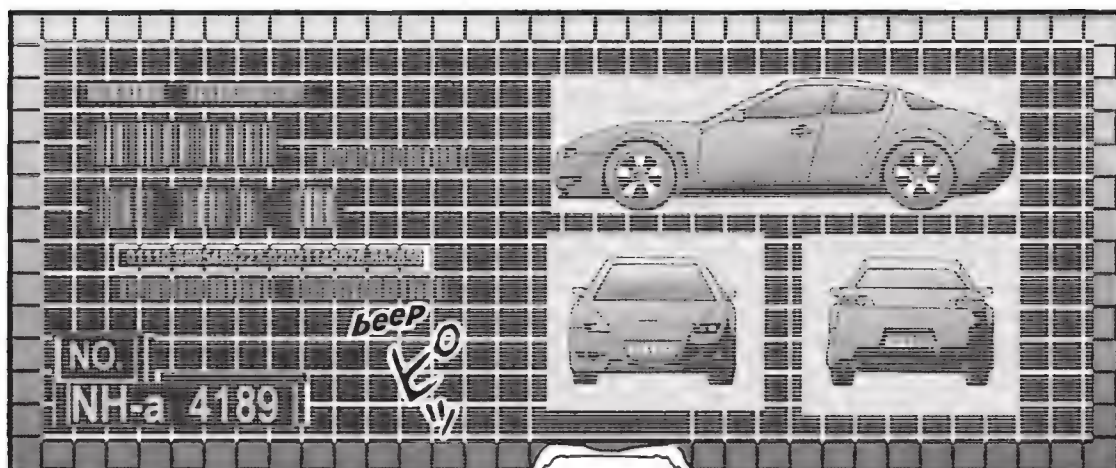


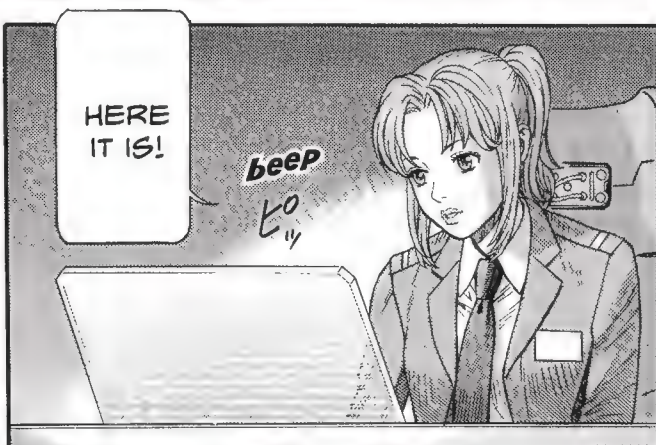
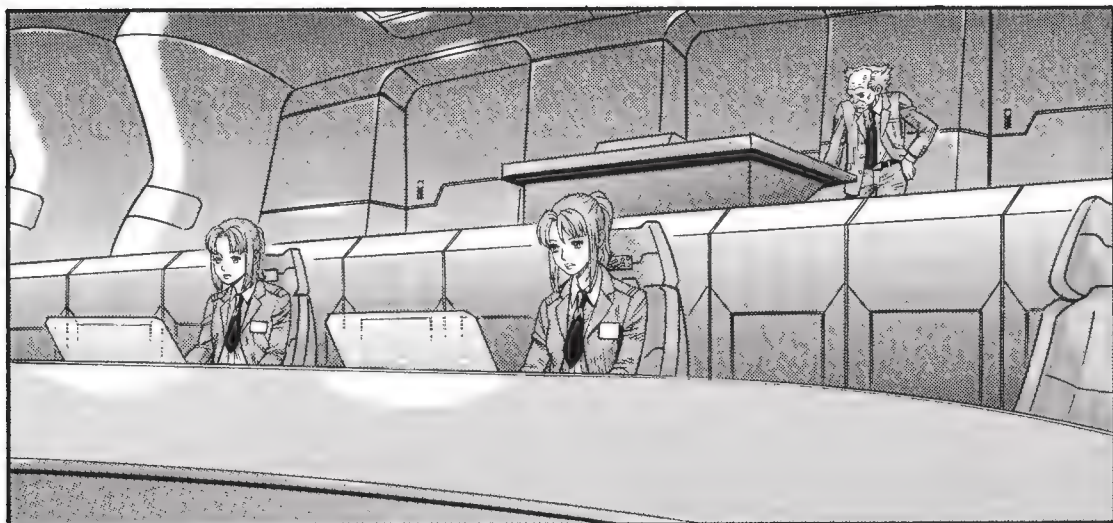














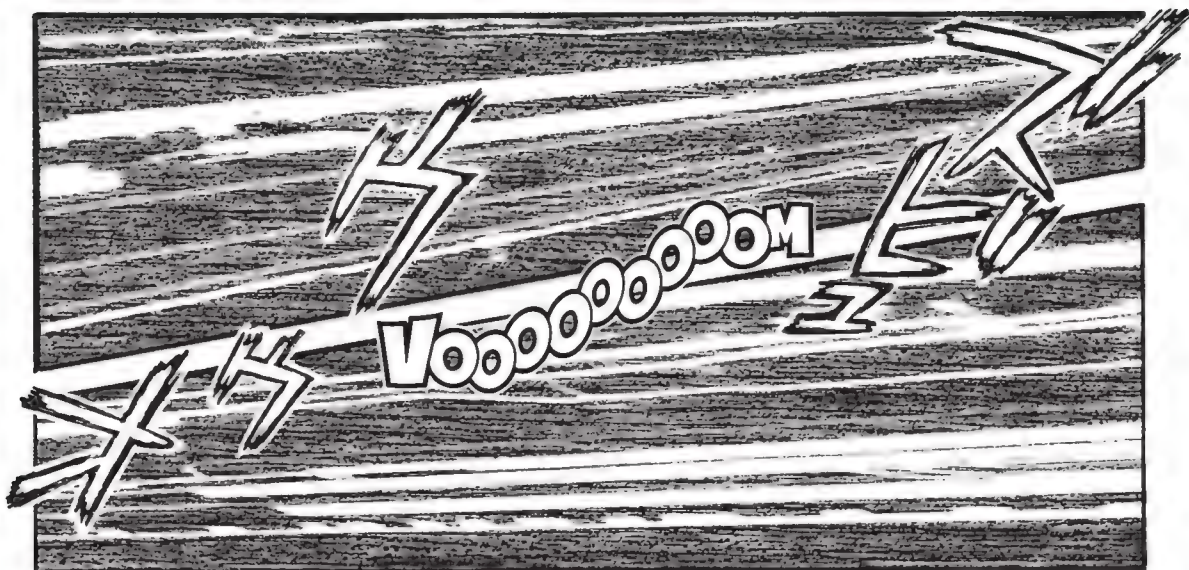
...AND THE
KÖRIN HEAD-
QUARTERS
TO FIND
OUT MORE
SPECIFICS.

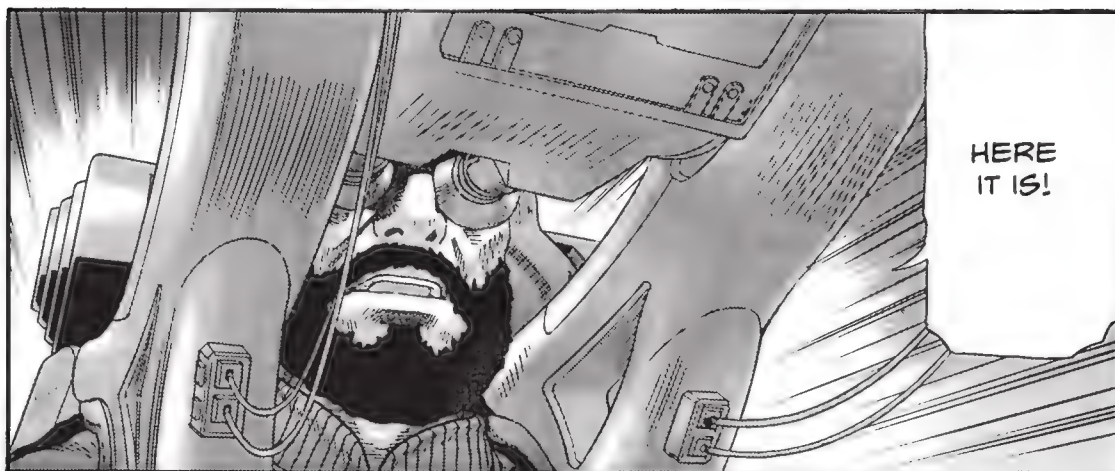
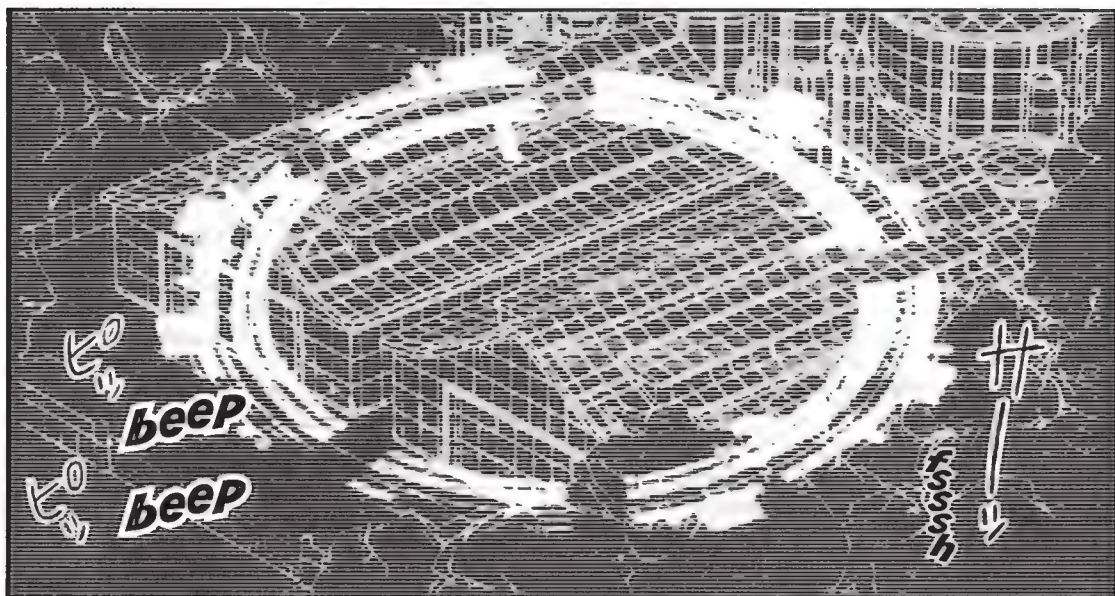
WE CAN
COMBINE
DATA ON
JARTI'S
RECOR-
DED
ACTIONS
...



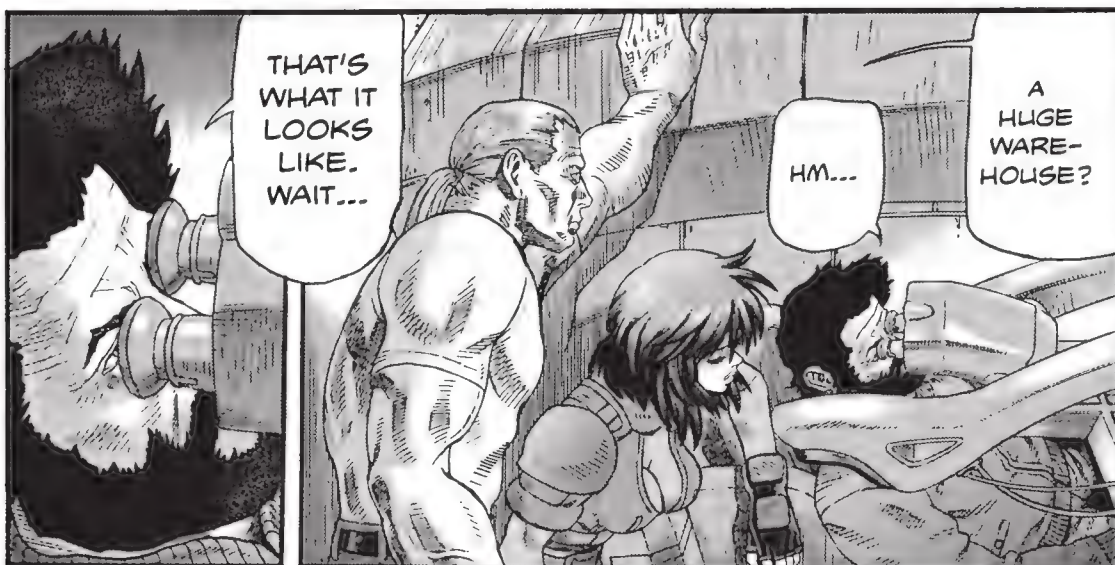
MA-
JOR!

WE'RE
SENDING
OVER
ESSENTIAL
DATA REGARD-
ING THE
KÖRIN
GANG'S
HEAD-
QUARTERS!





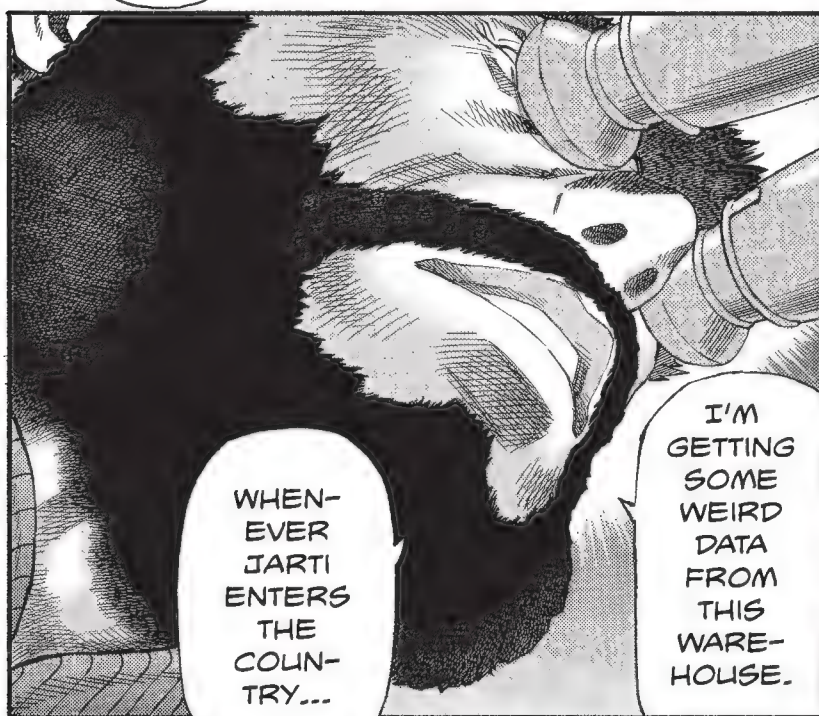
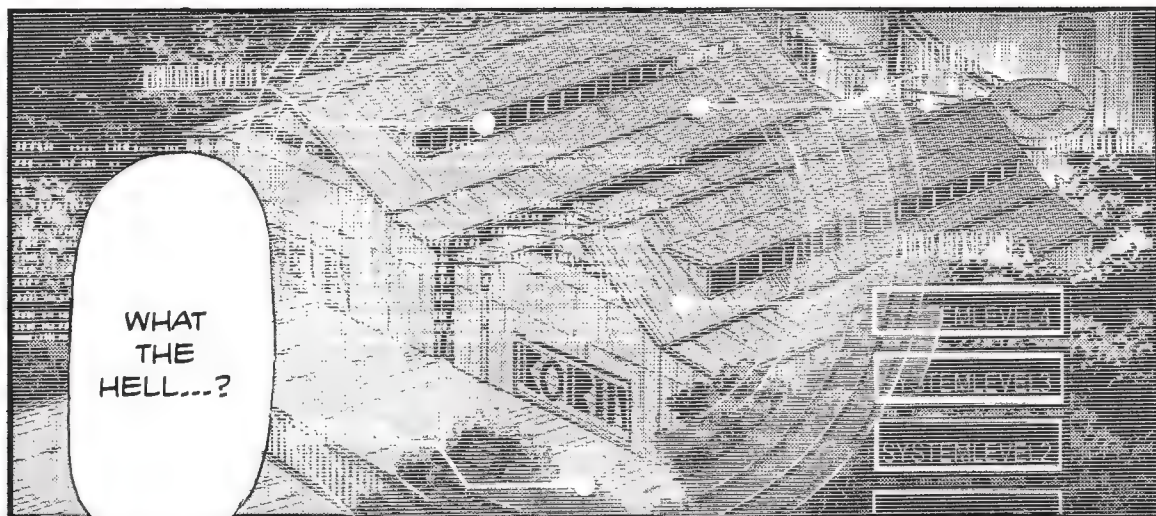
HERE
IT IS!

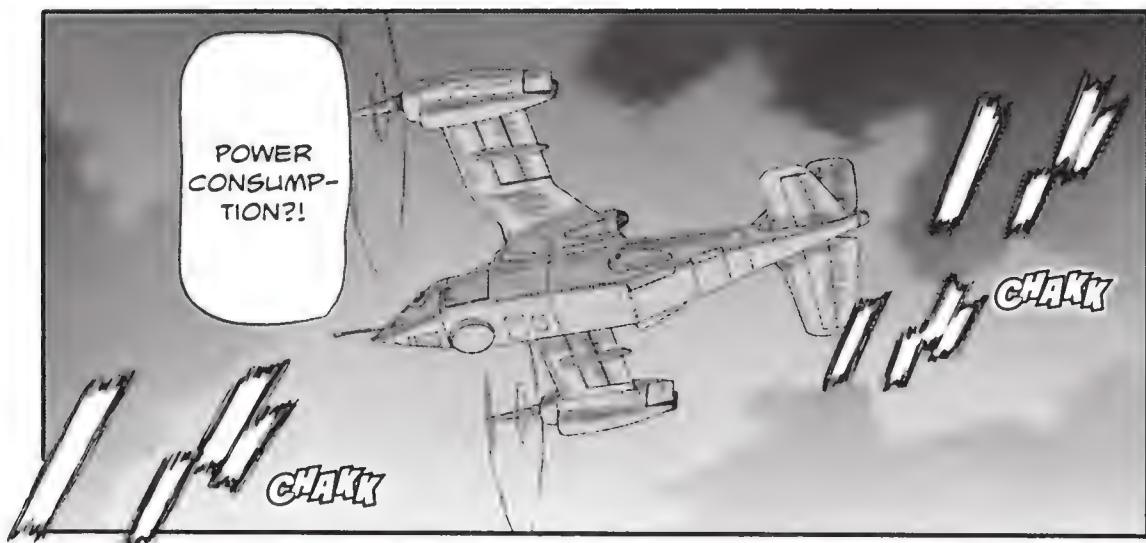


THAT'S
WHAT IT
LOOKS
LIKE.
WAIT...

HM...

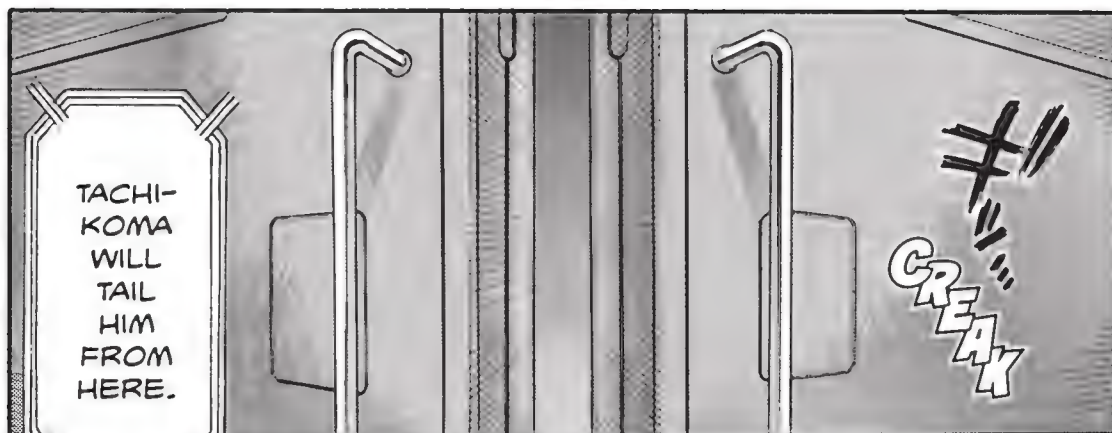
A
HUGE
WARE-
HOUSE?

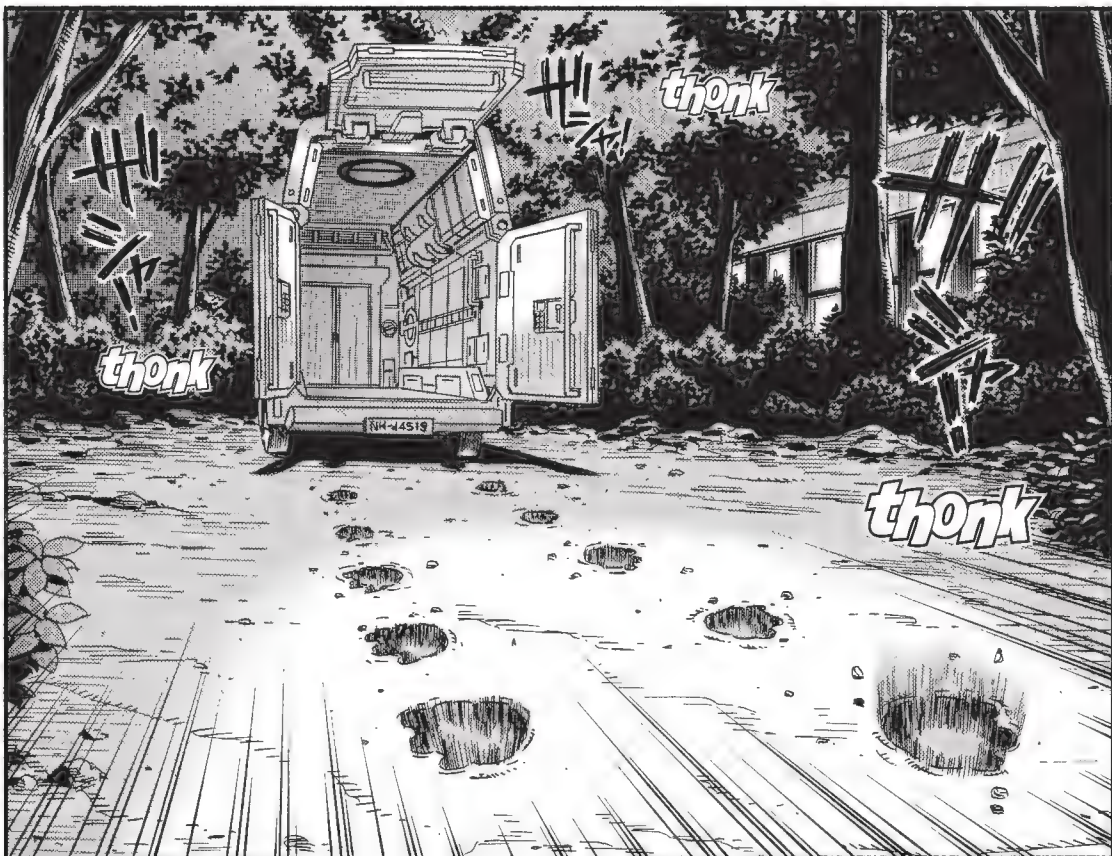
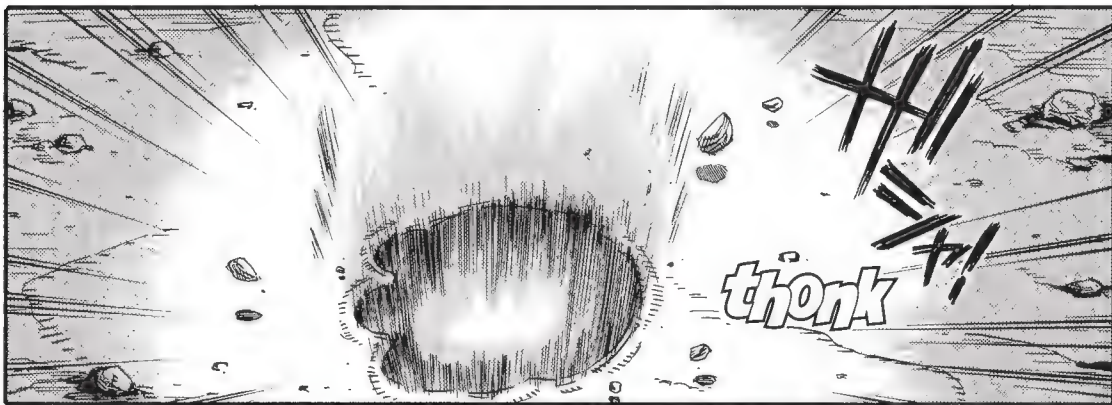
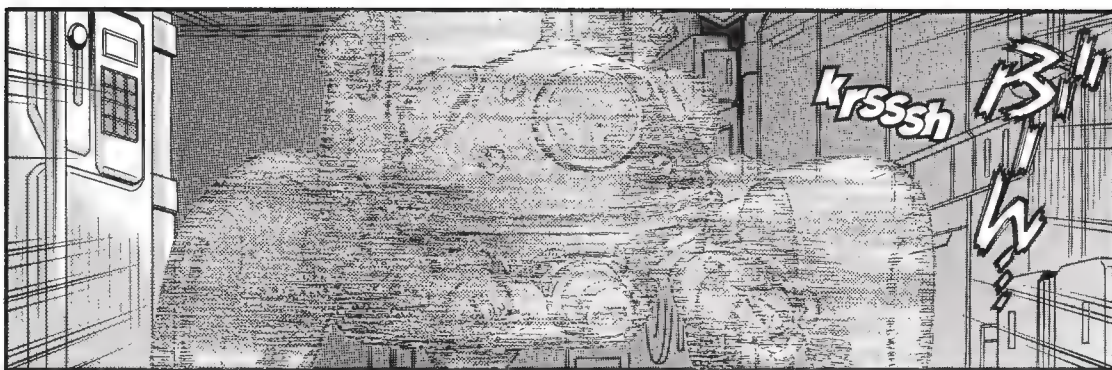


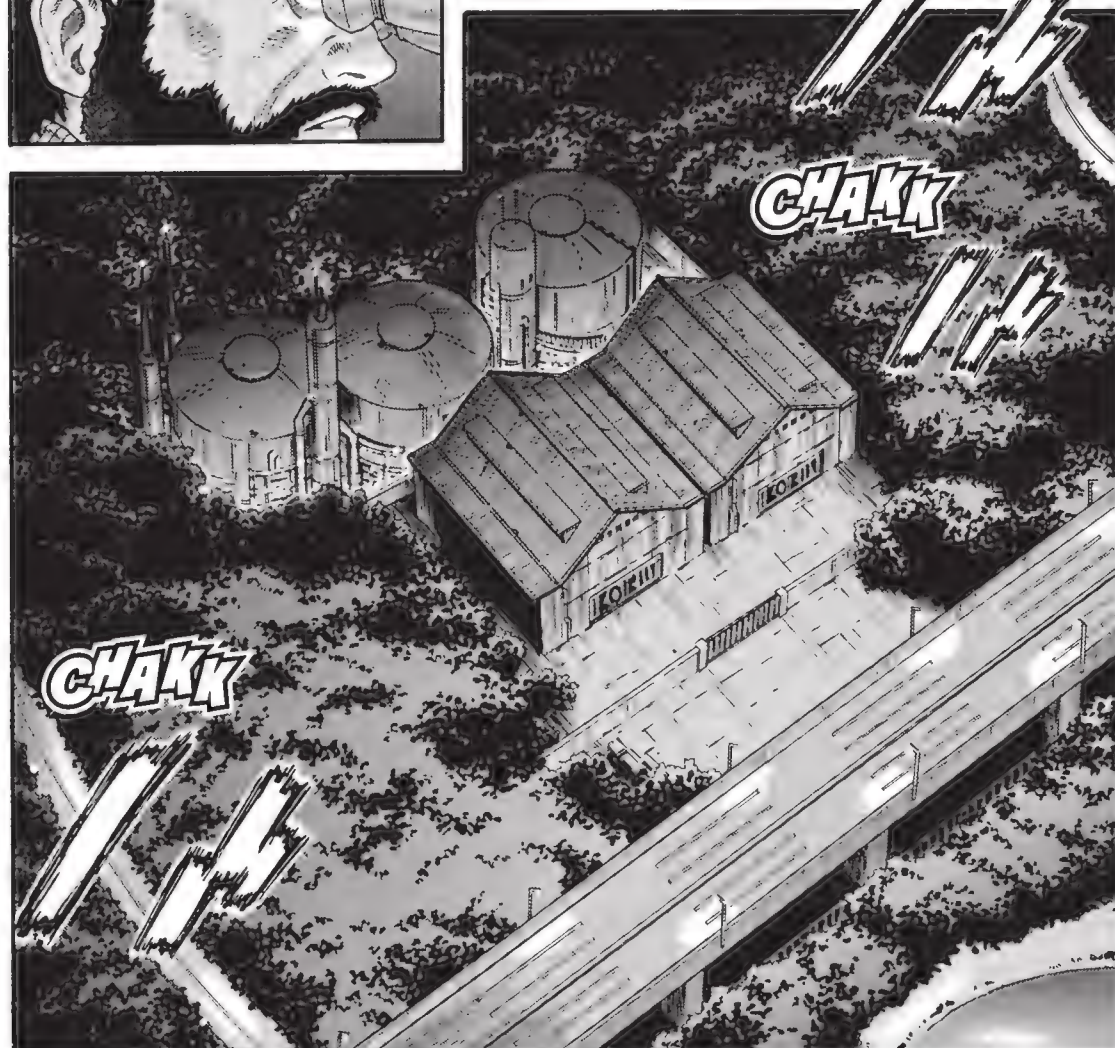
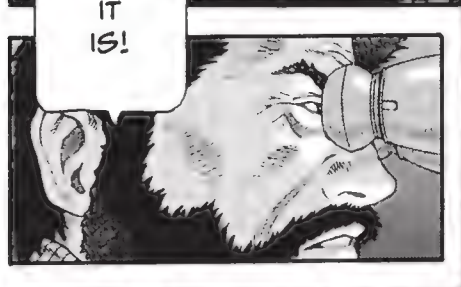
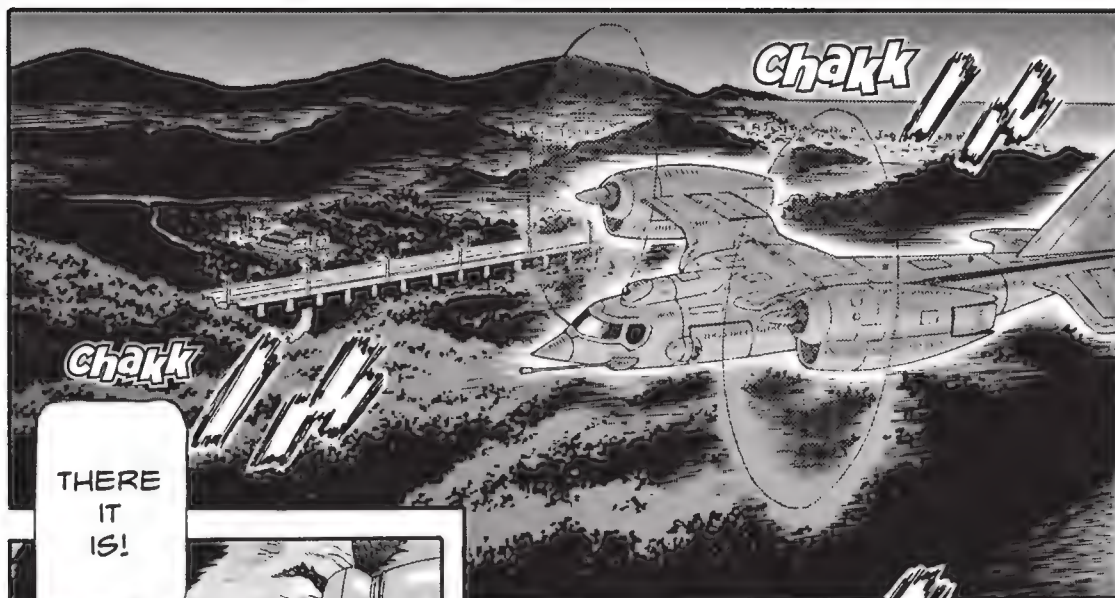


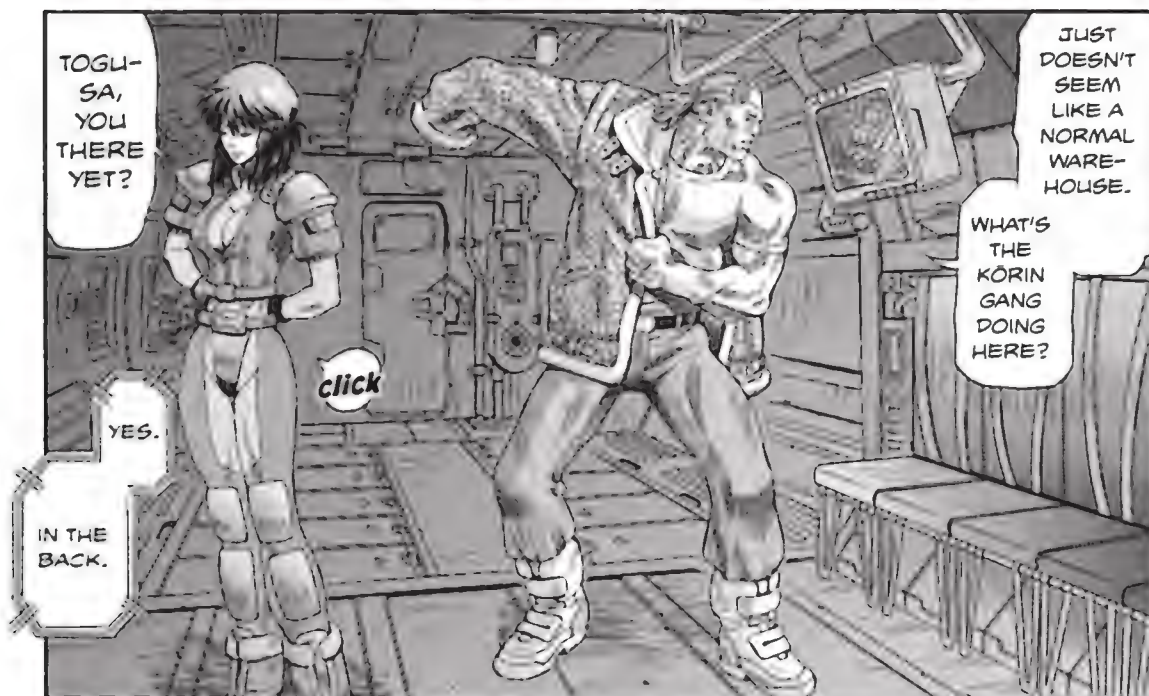
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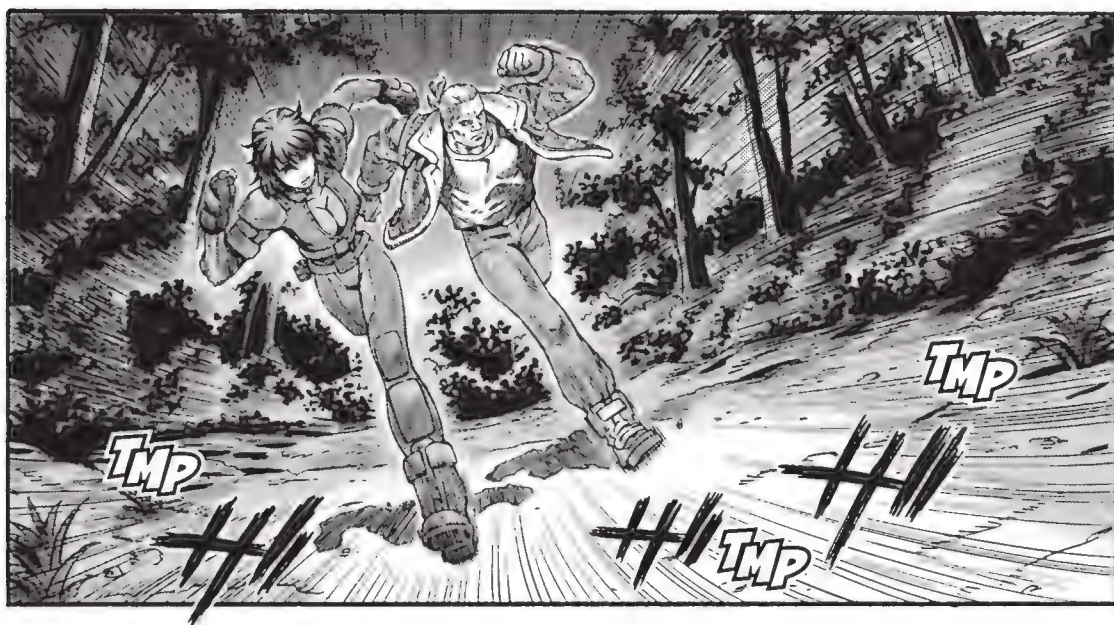
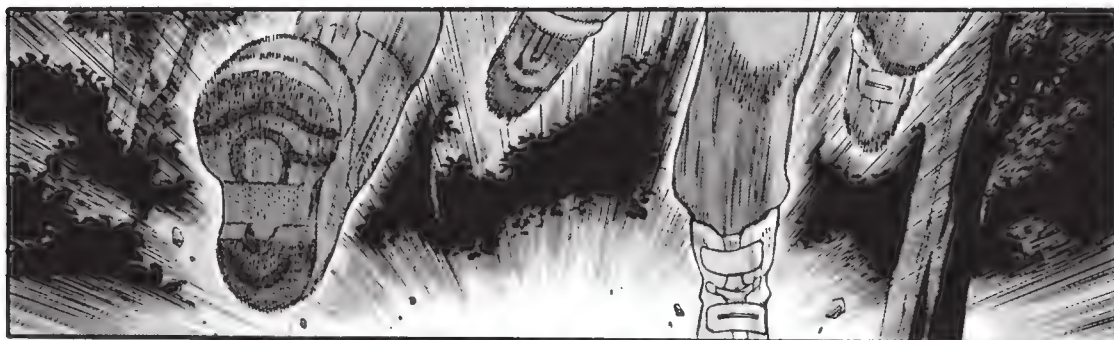




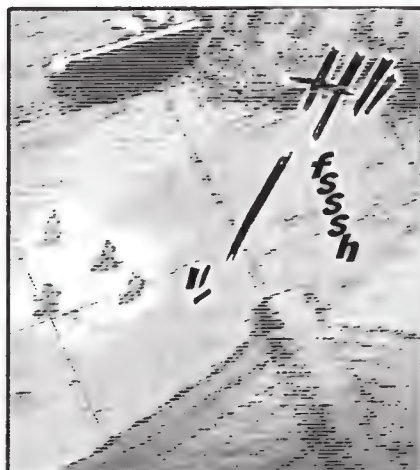
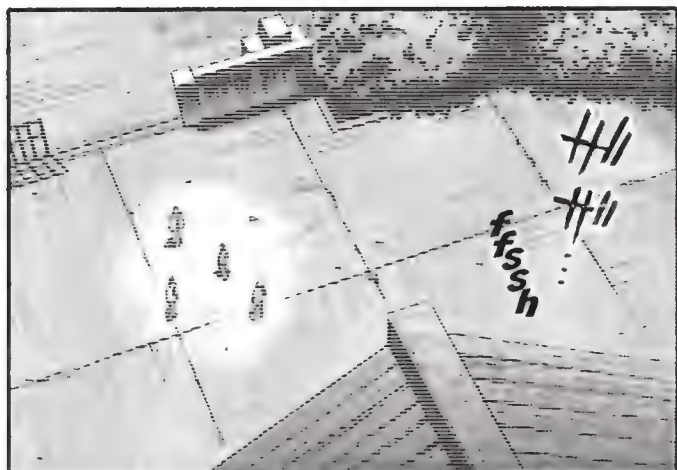


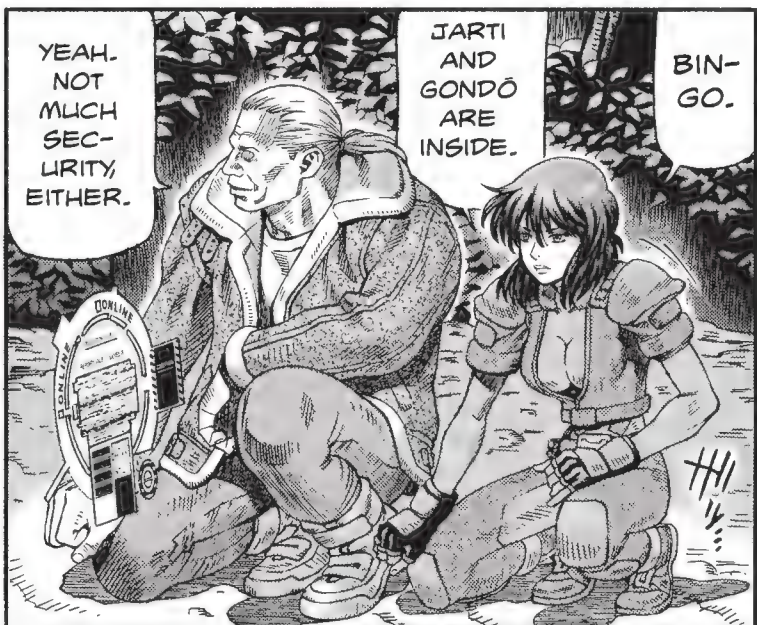
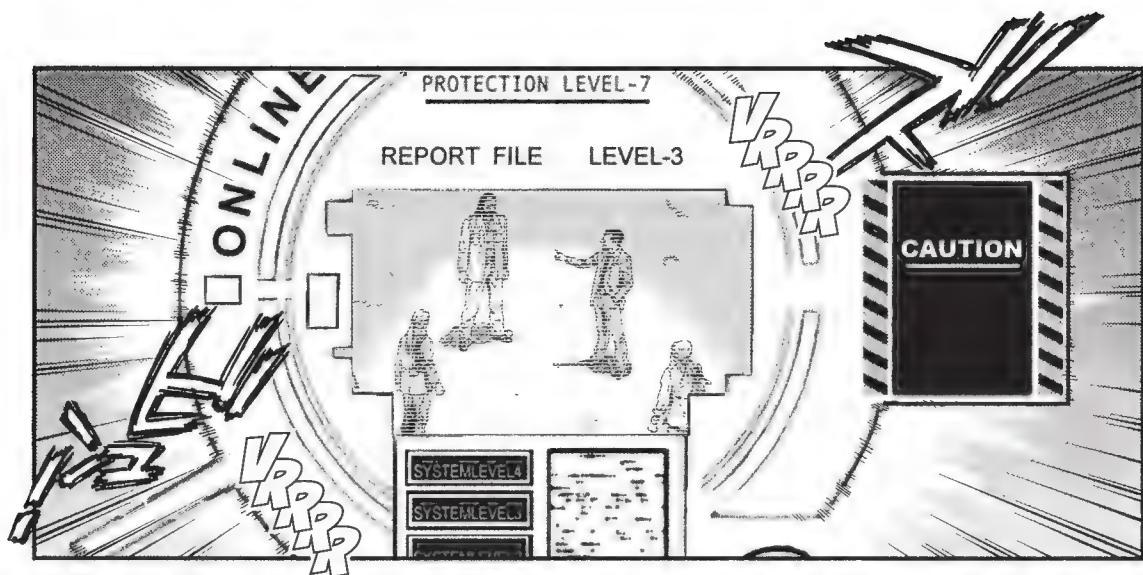


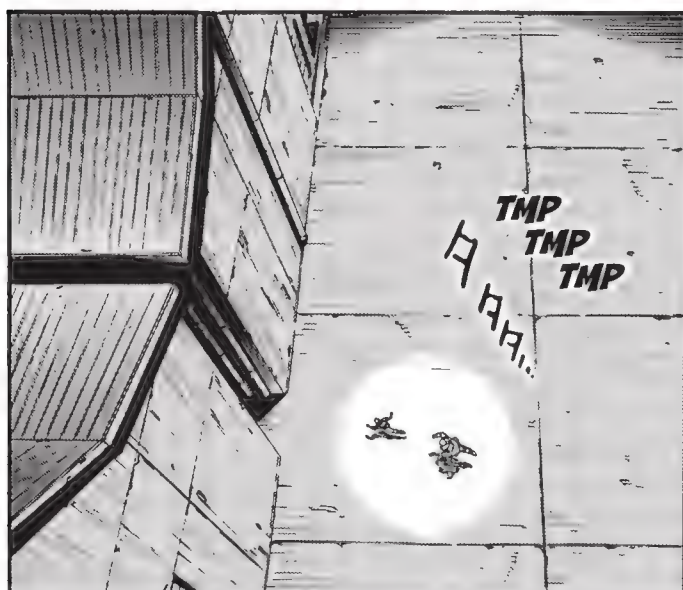
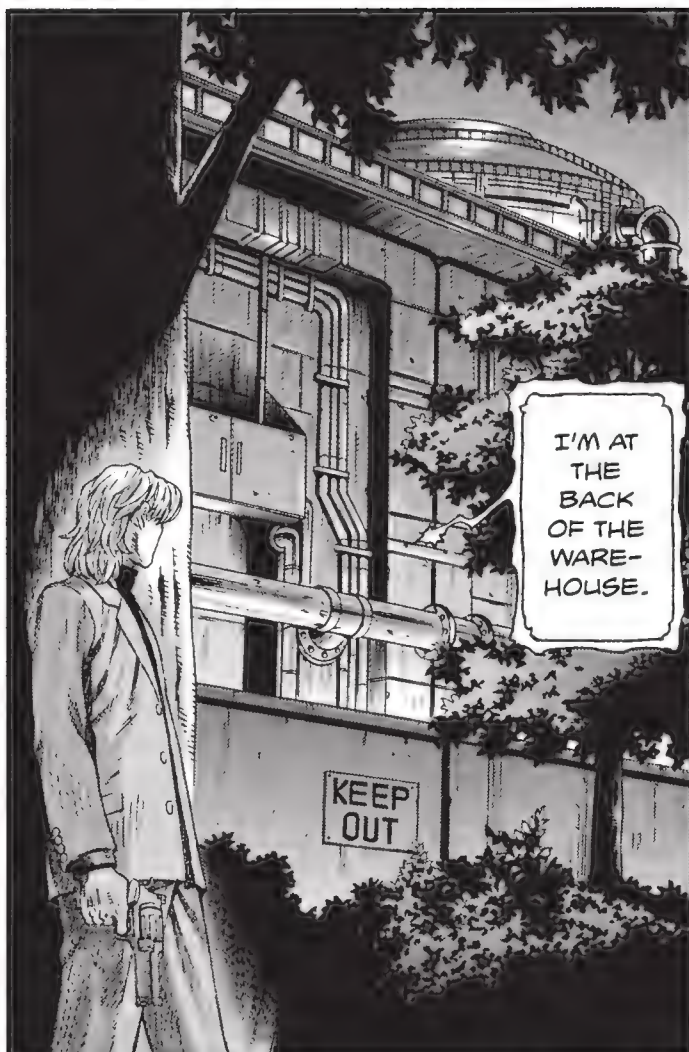
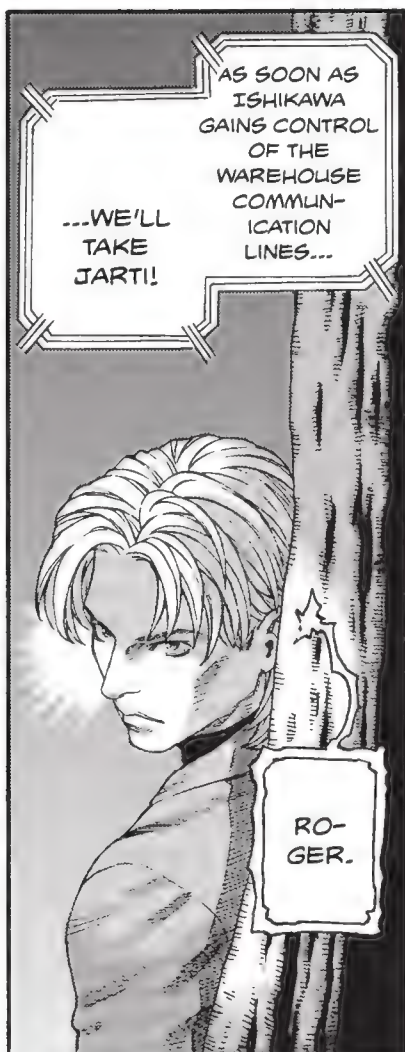


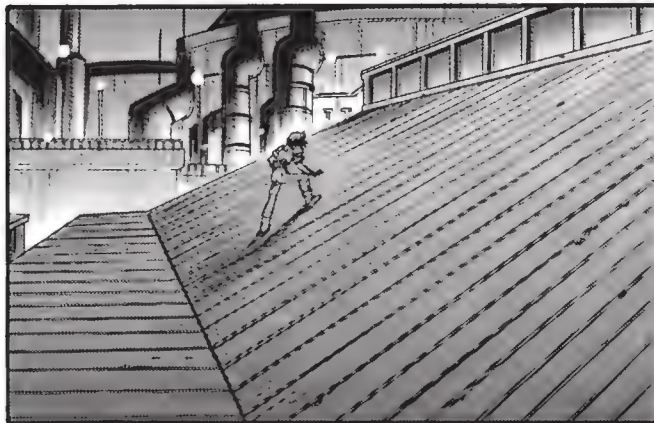
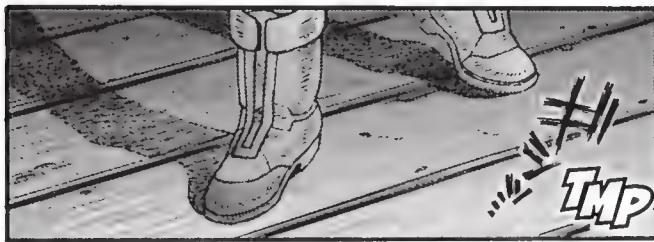
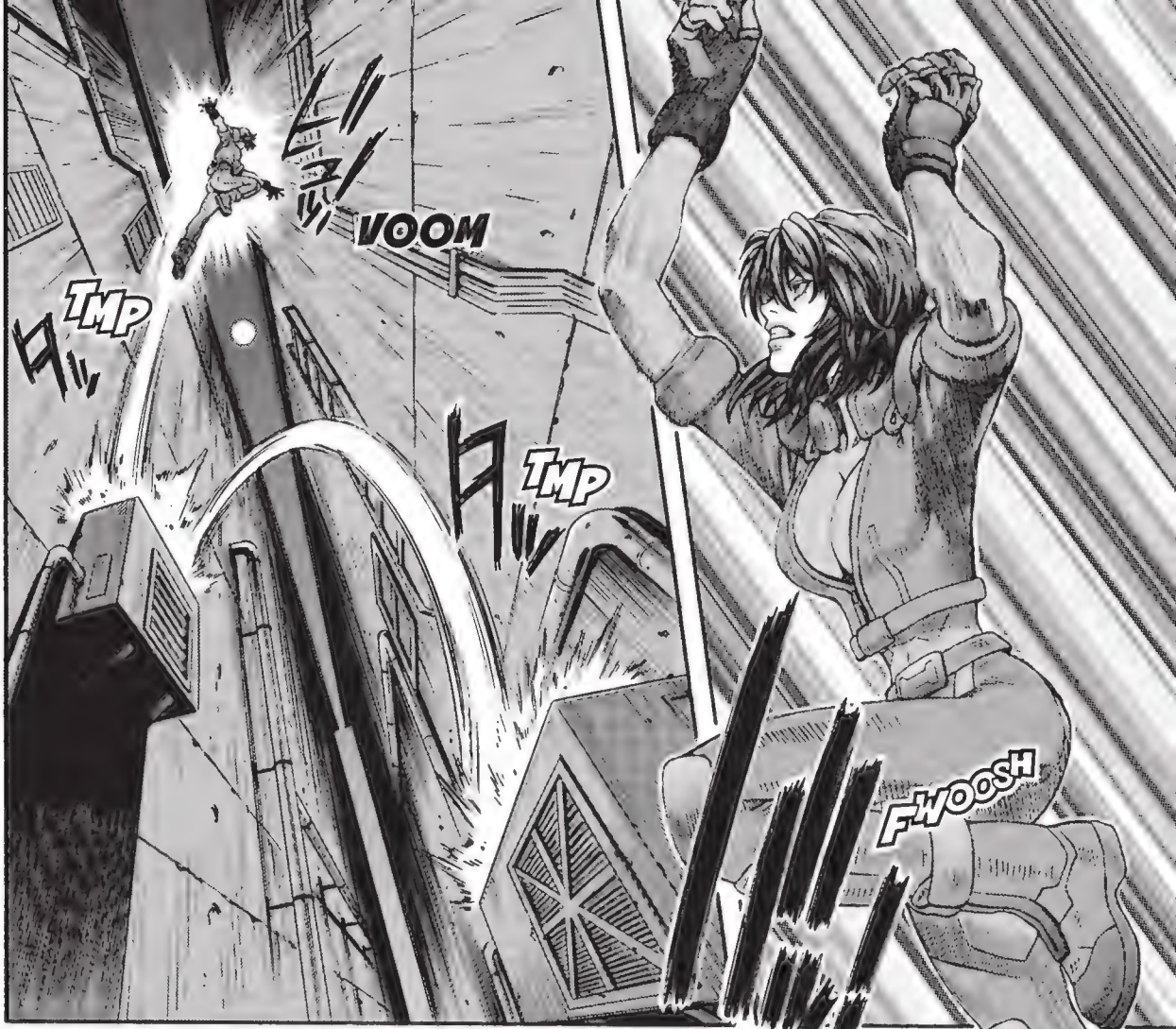


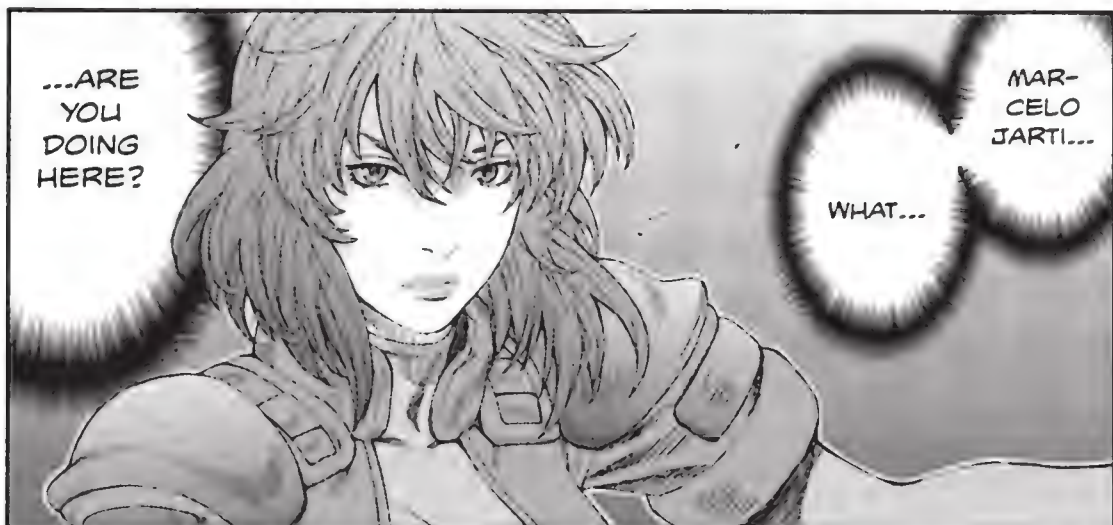
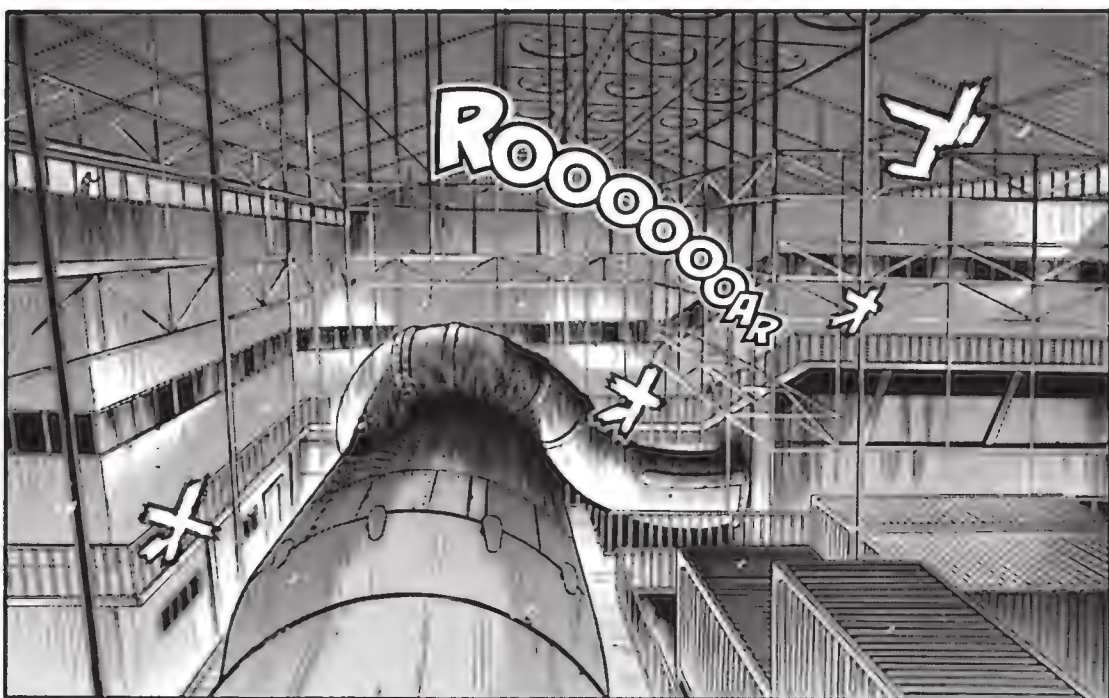
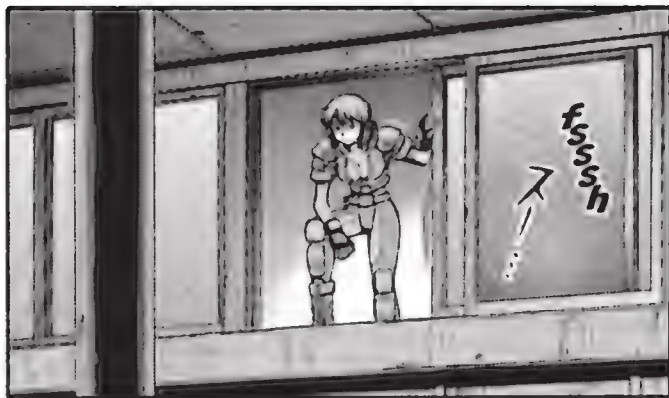


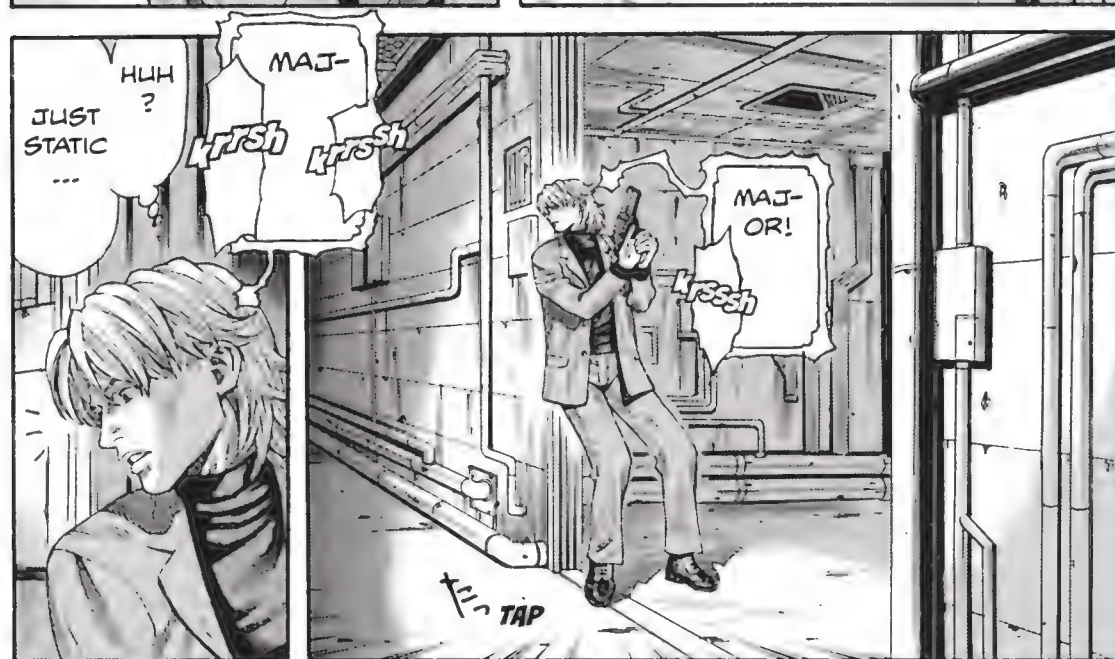
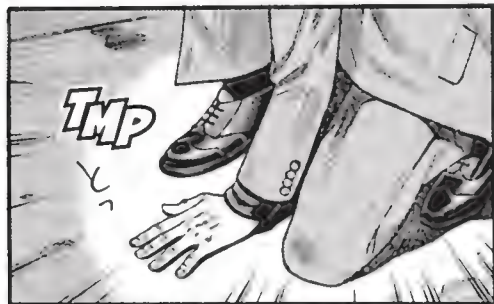
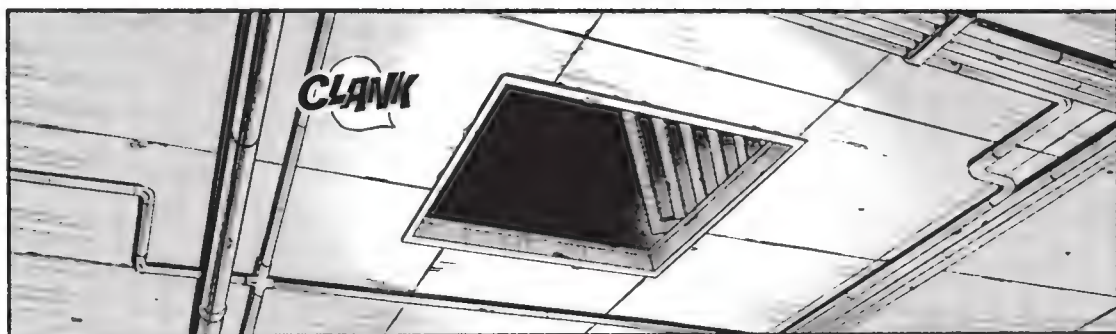


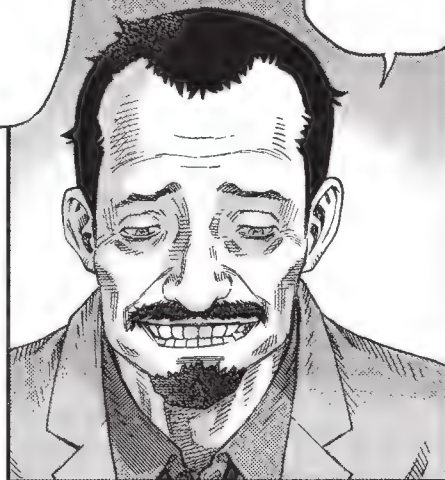
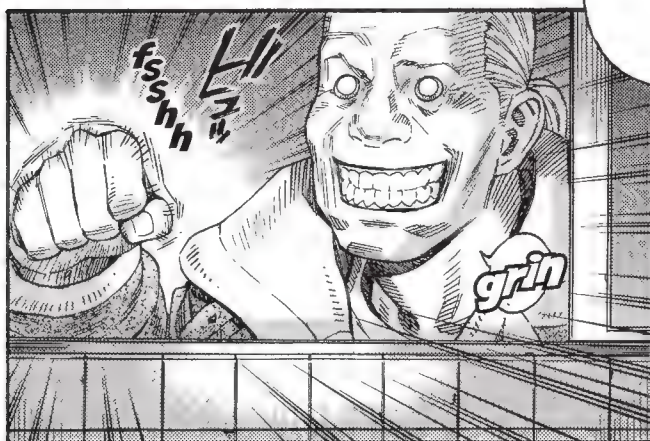
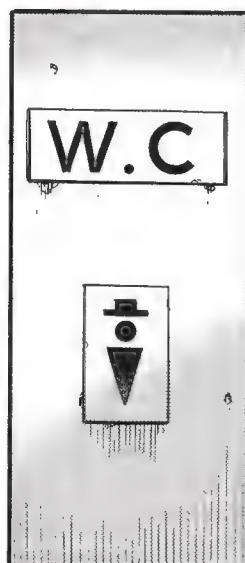
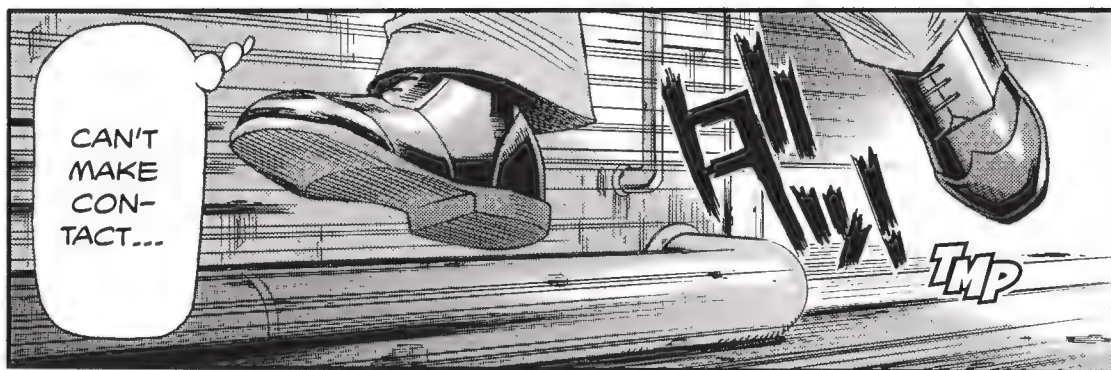


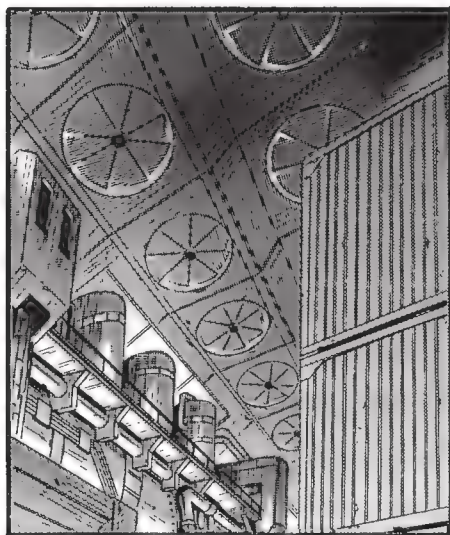
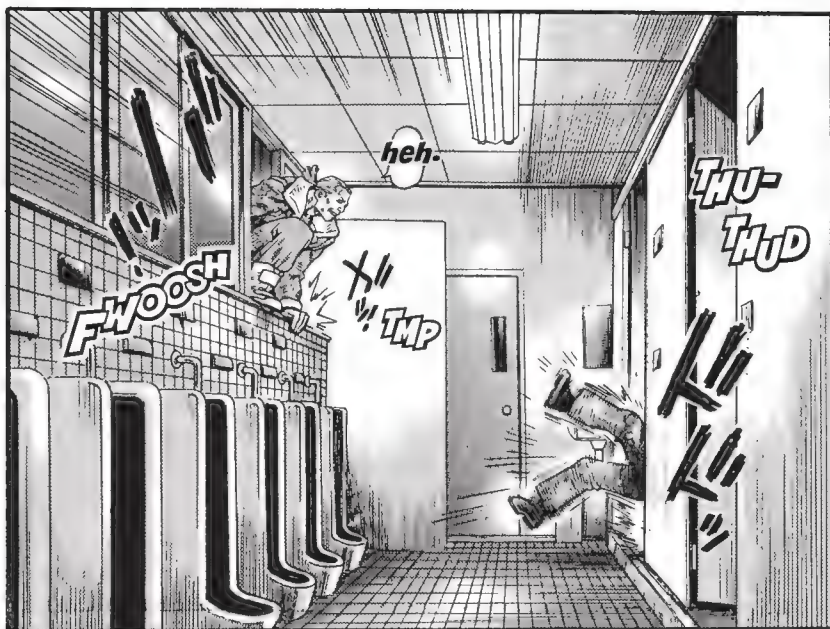


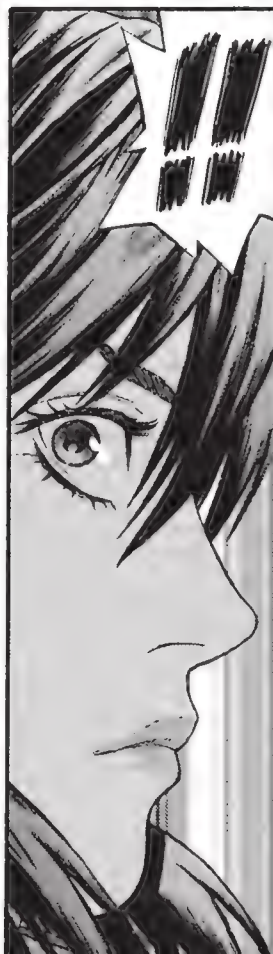
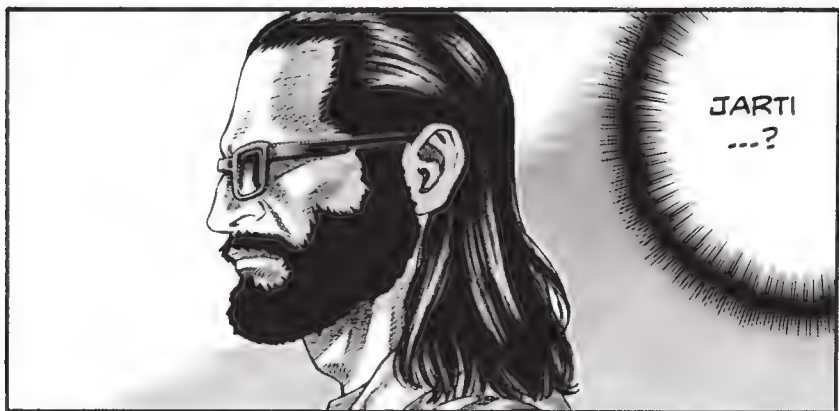
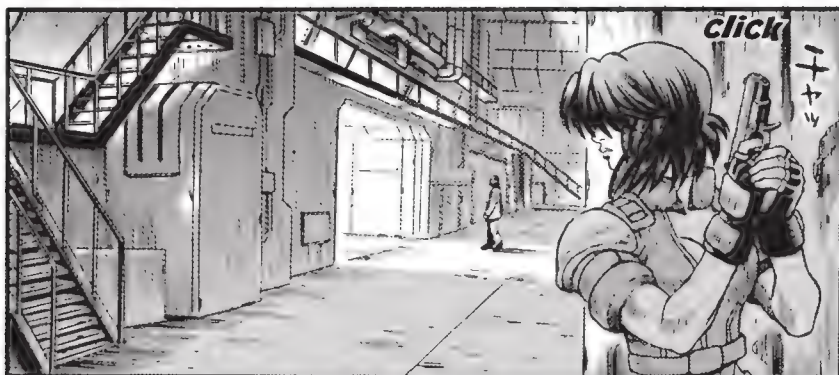
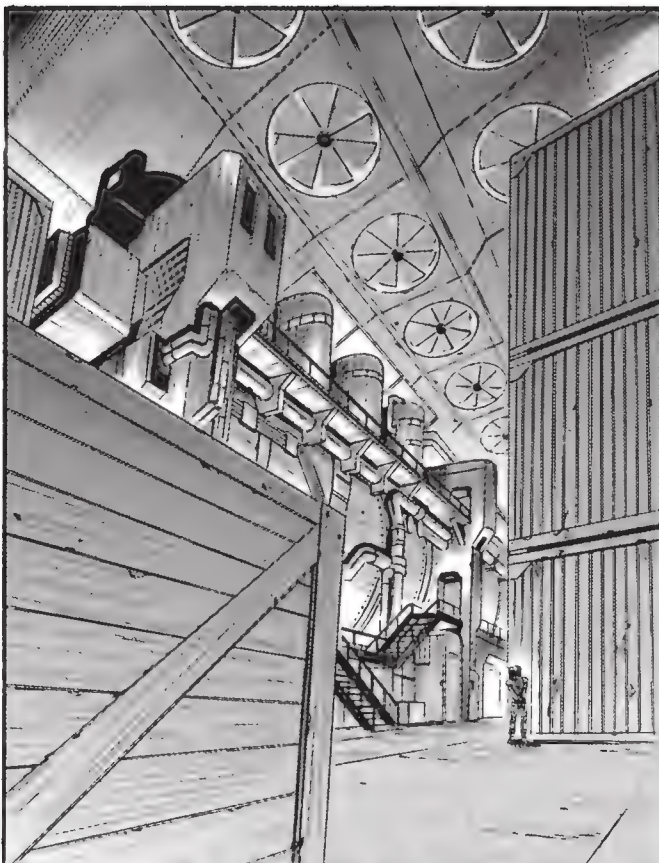
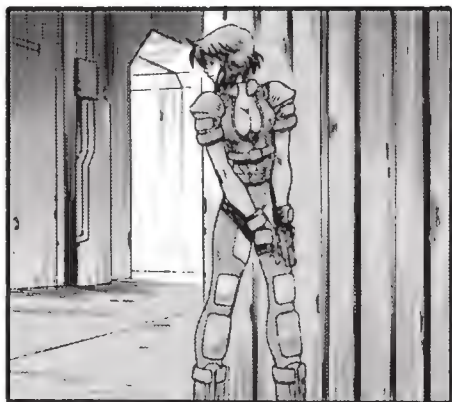


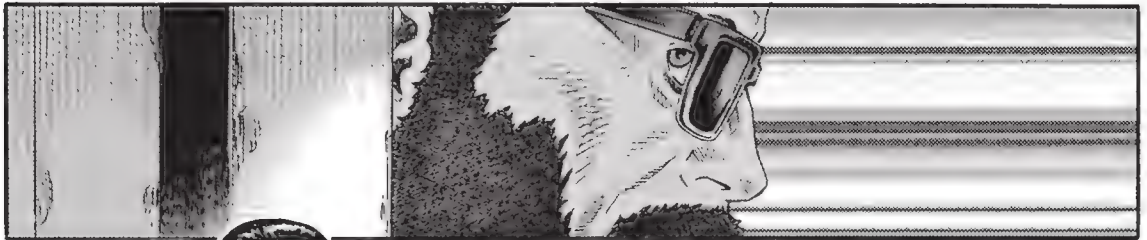
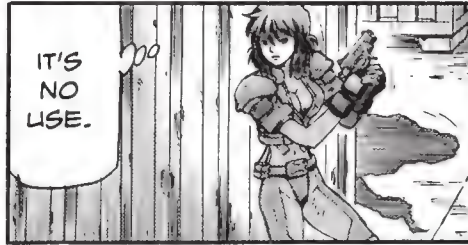
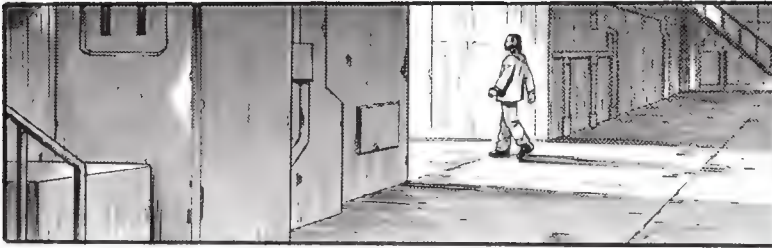








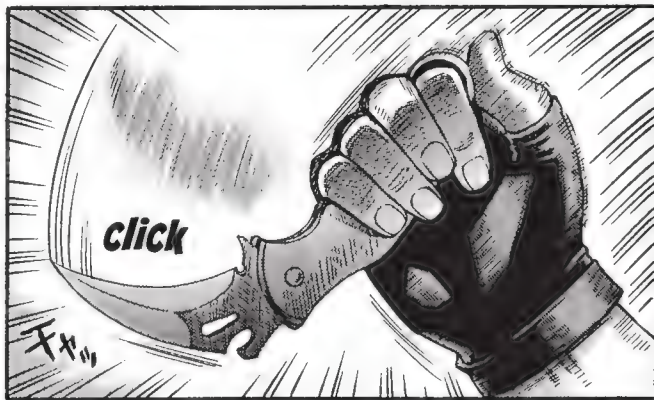
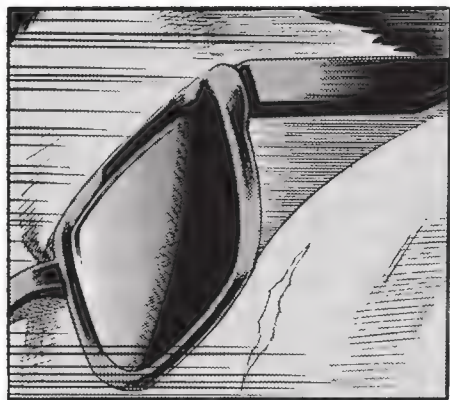
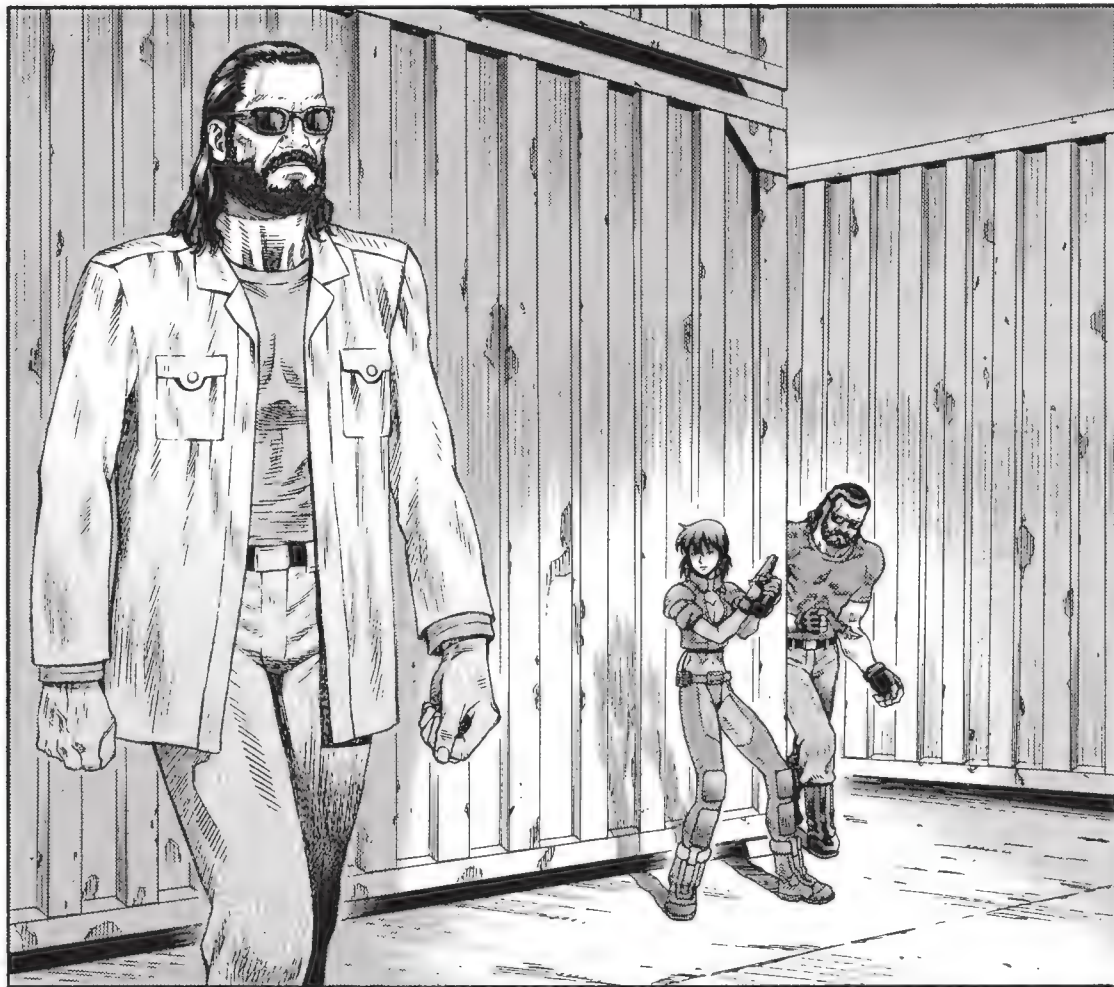


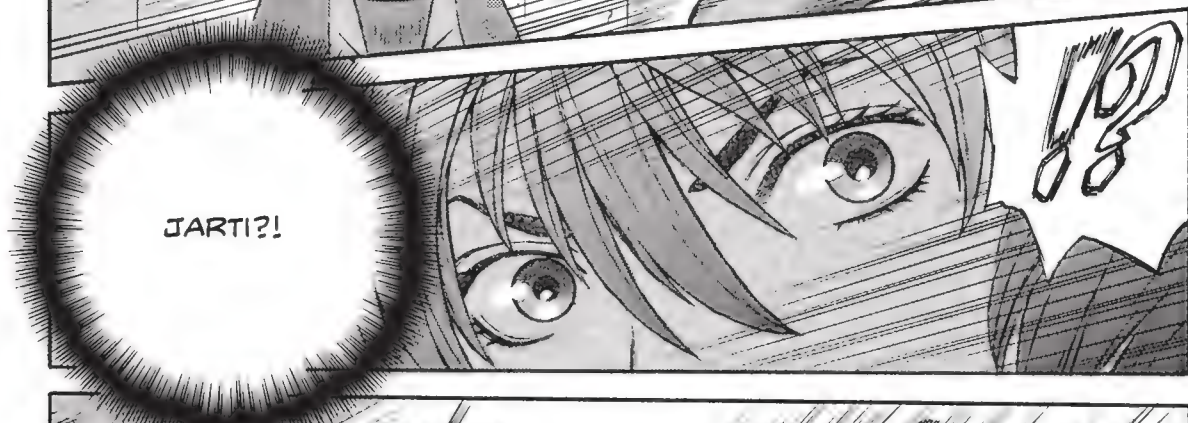


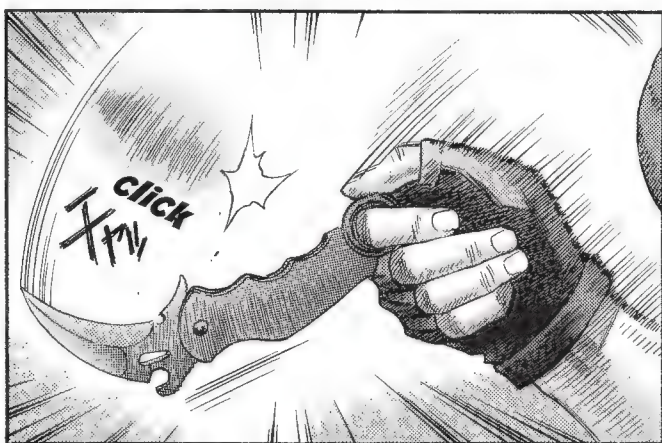


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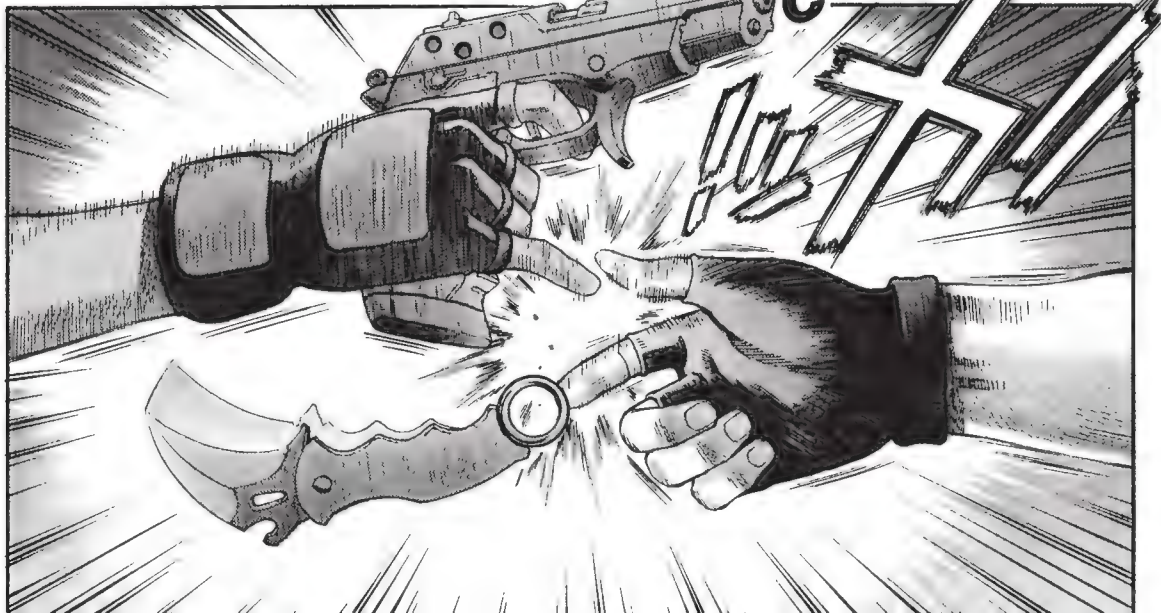
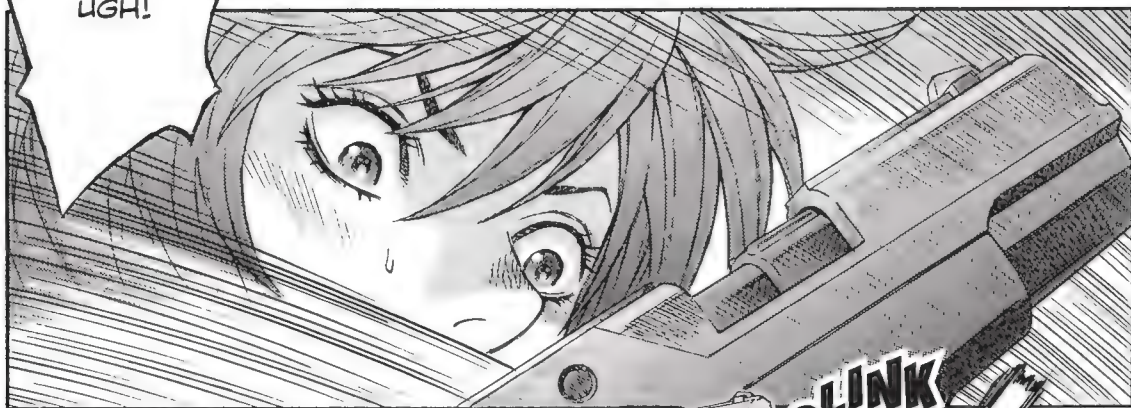


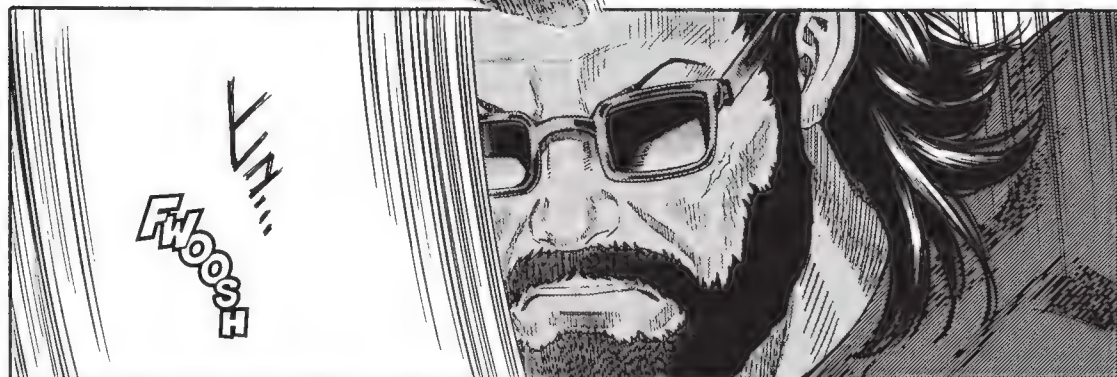


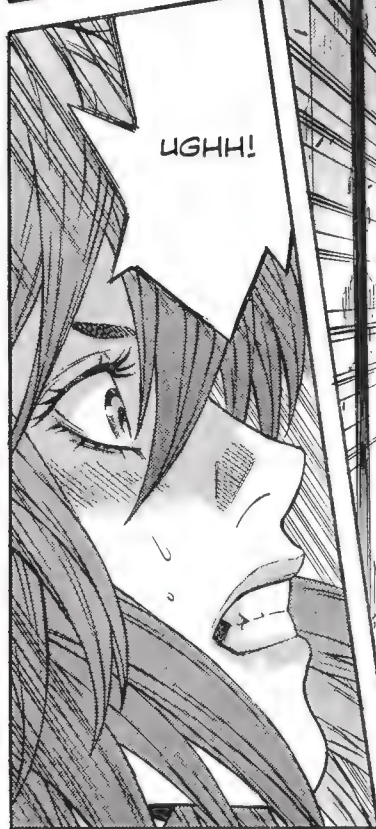
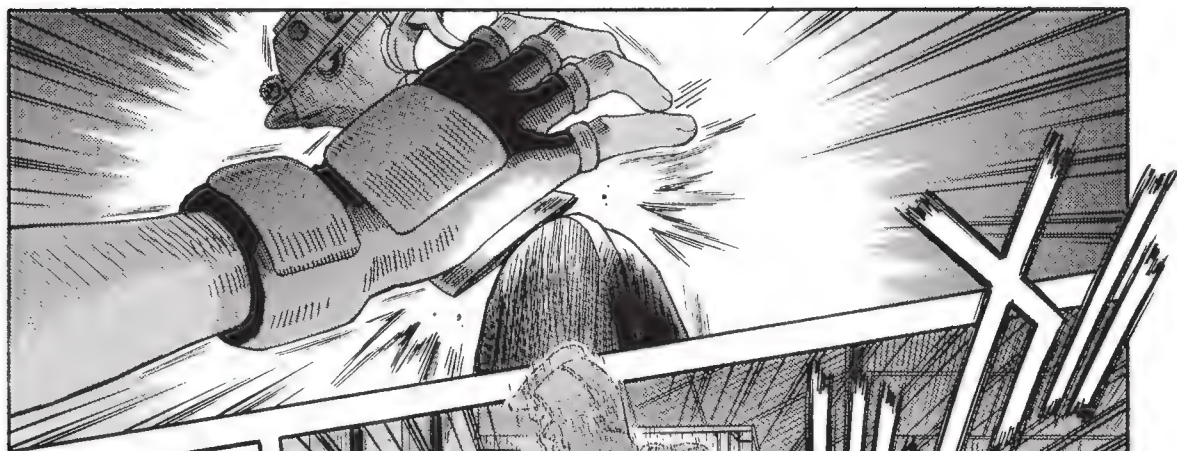




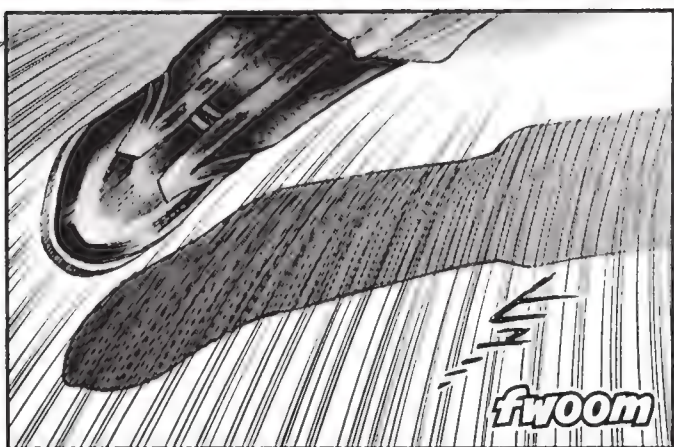
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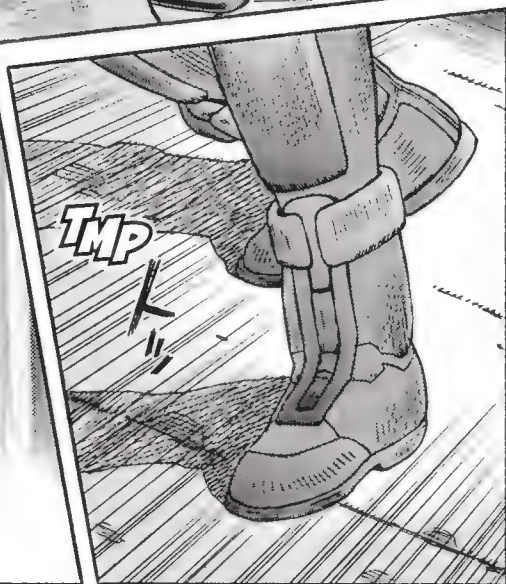
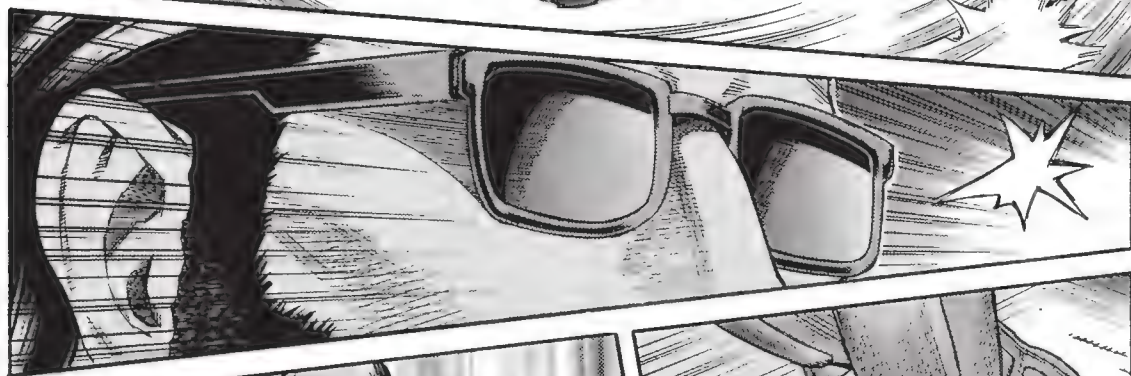
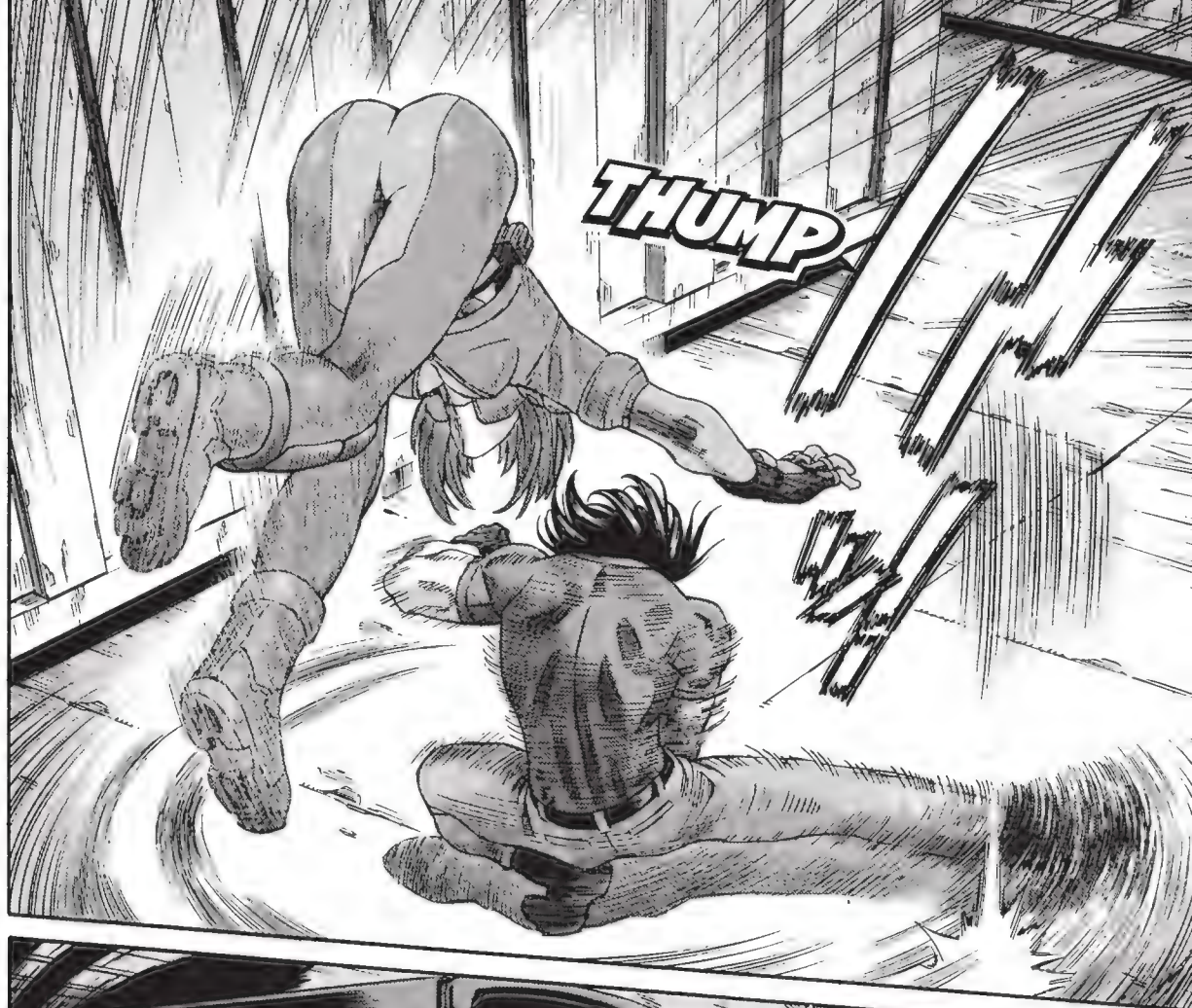


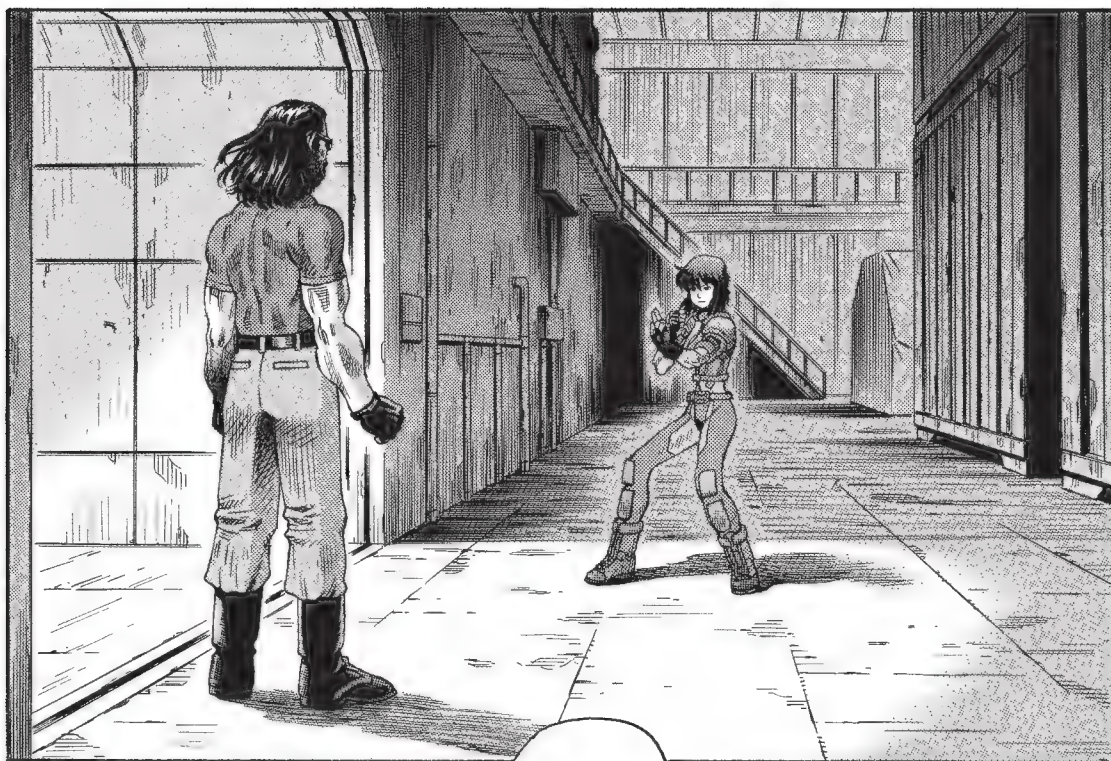


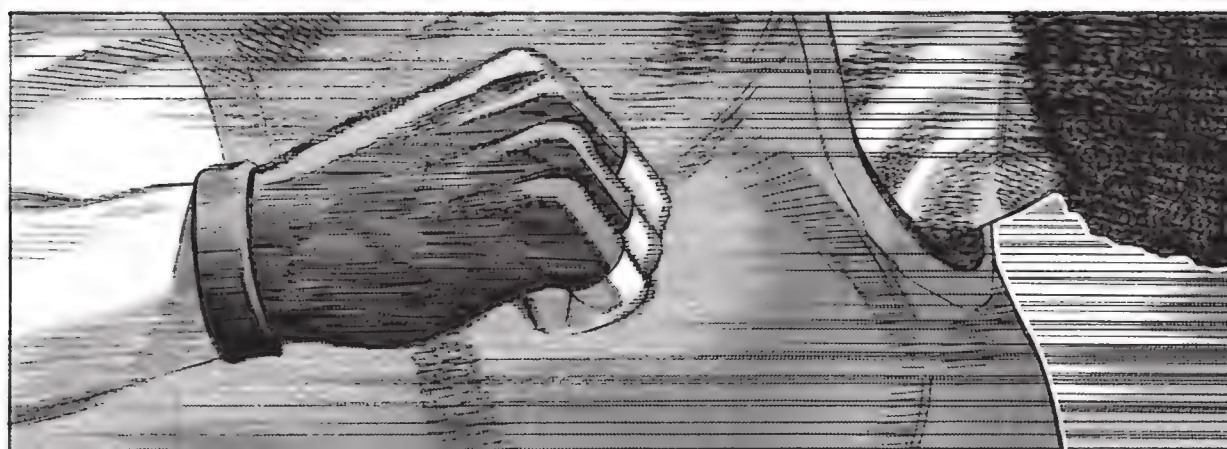


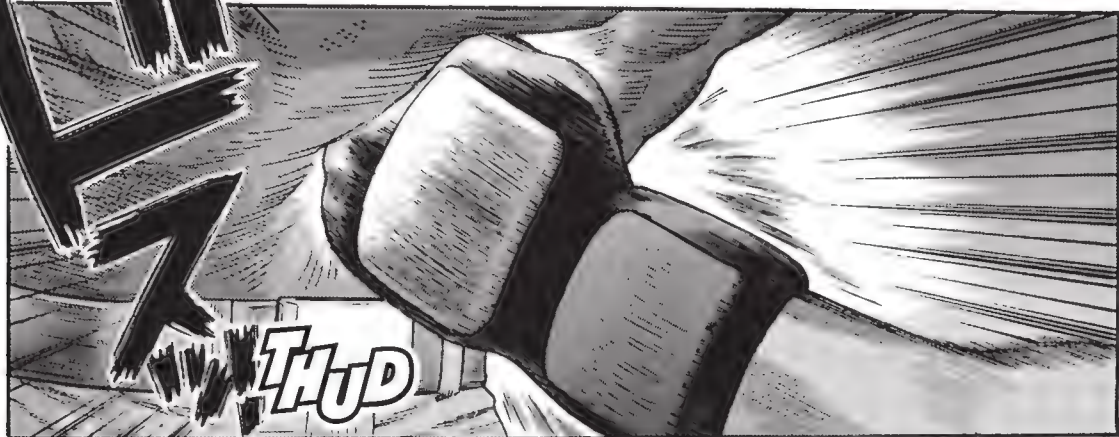
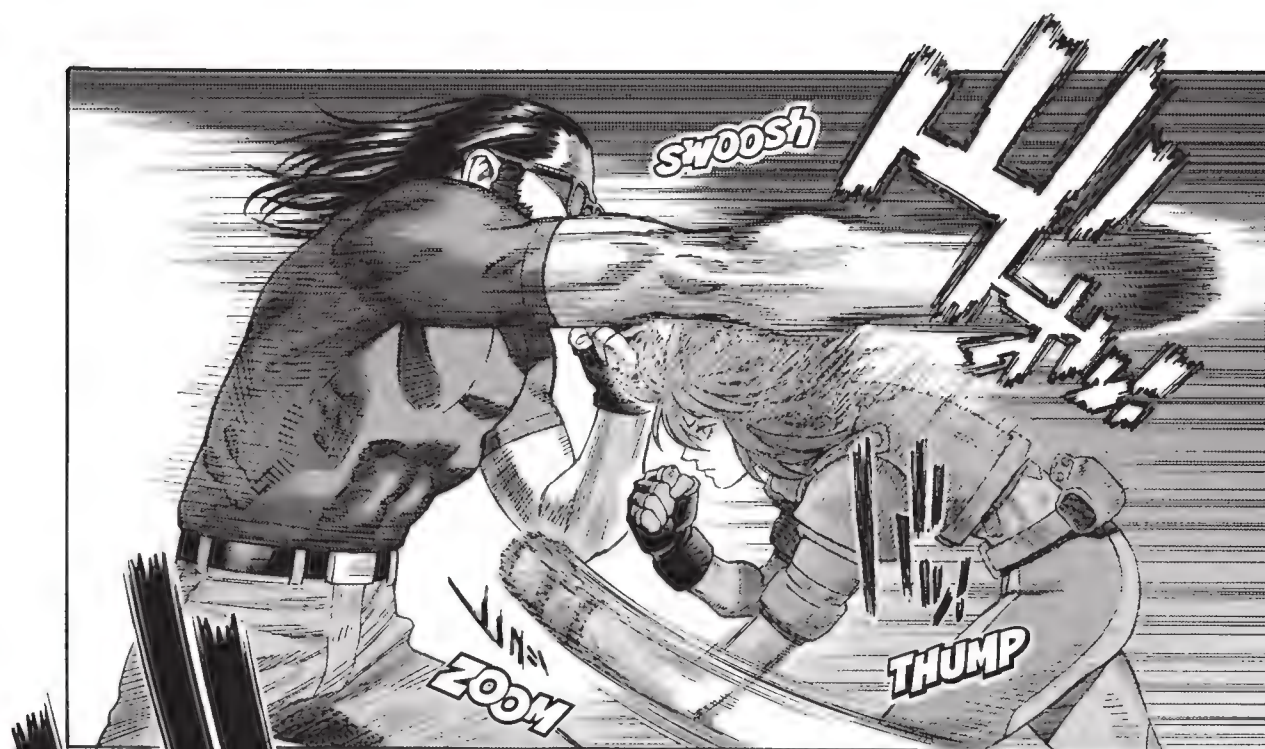






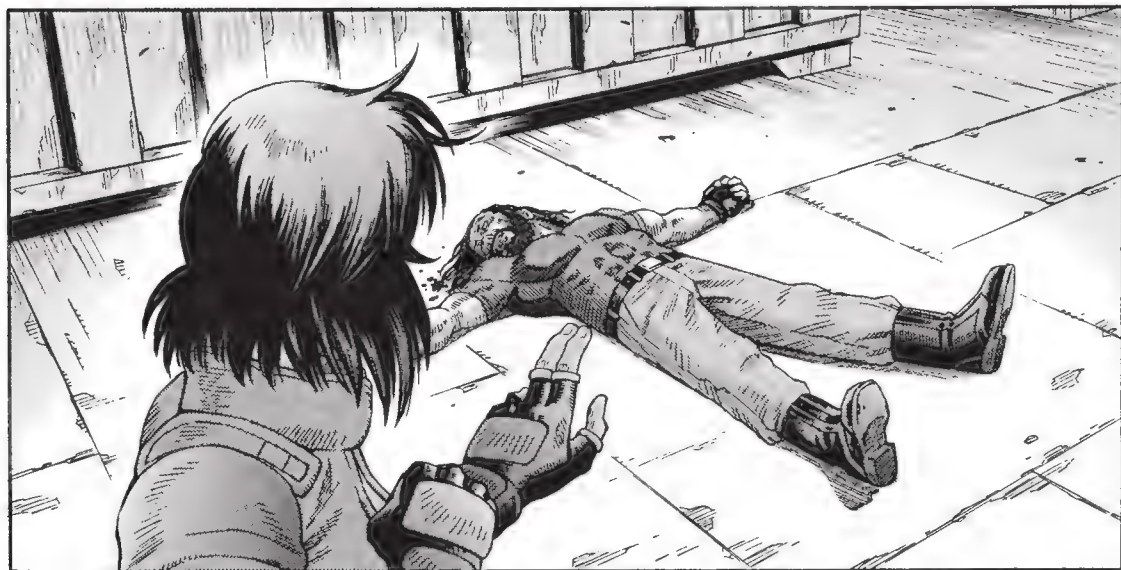
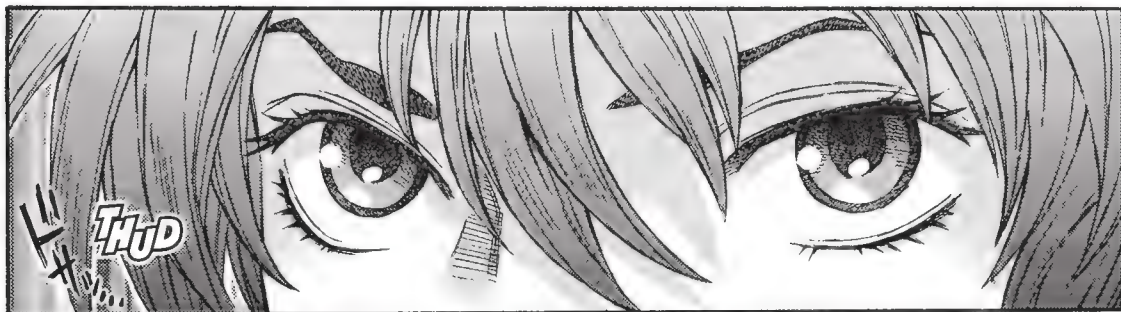














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ARTI!!

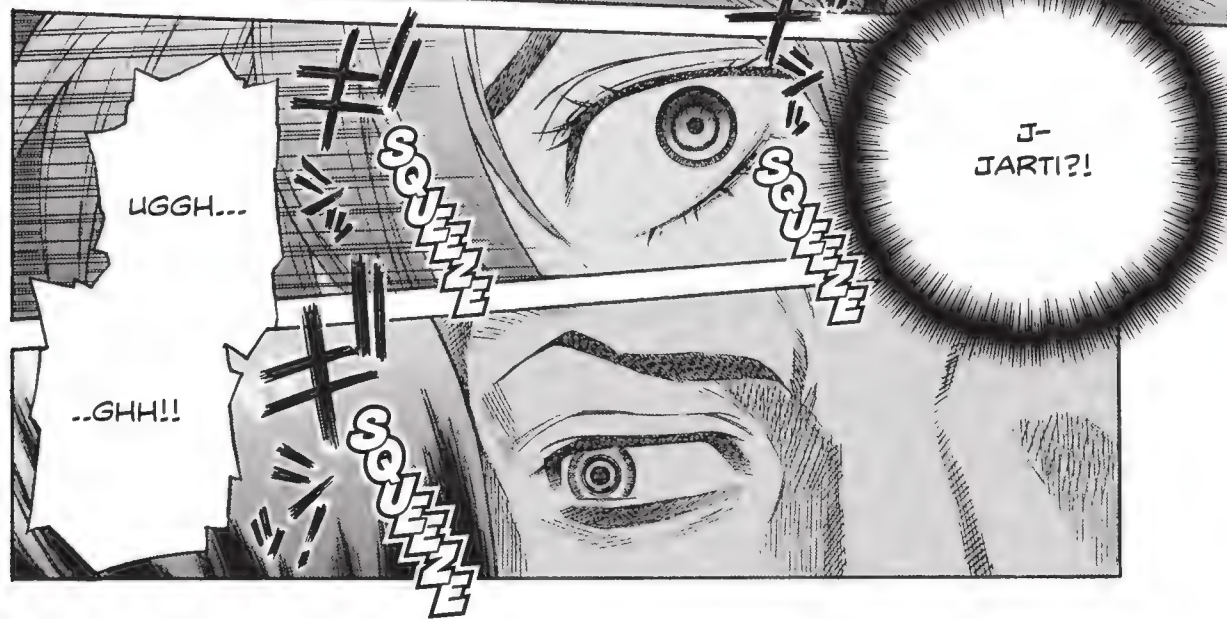
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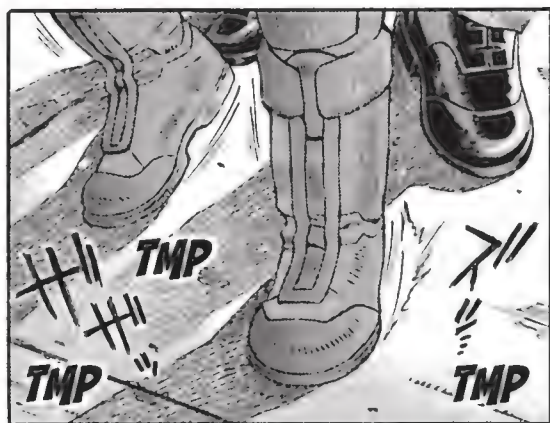
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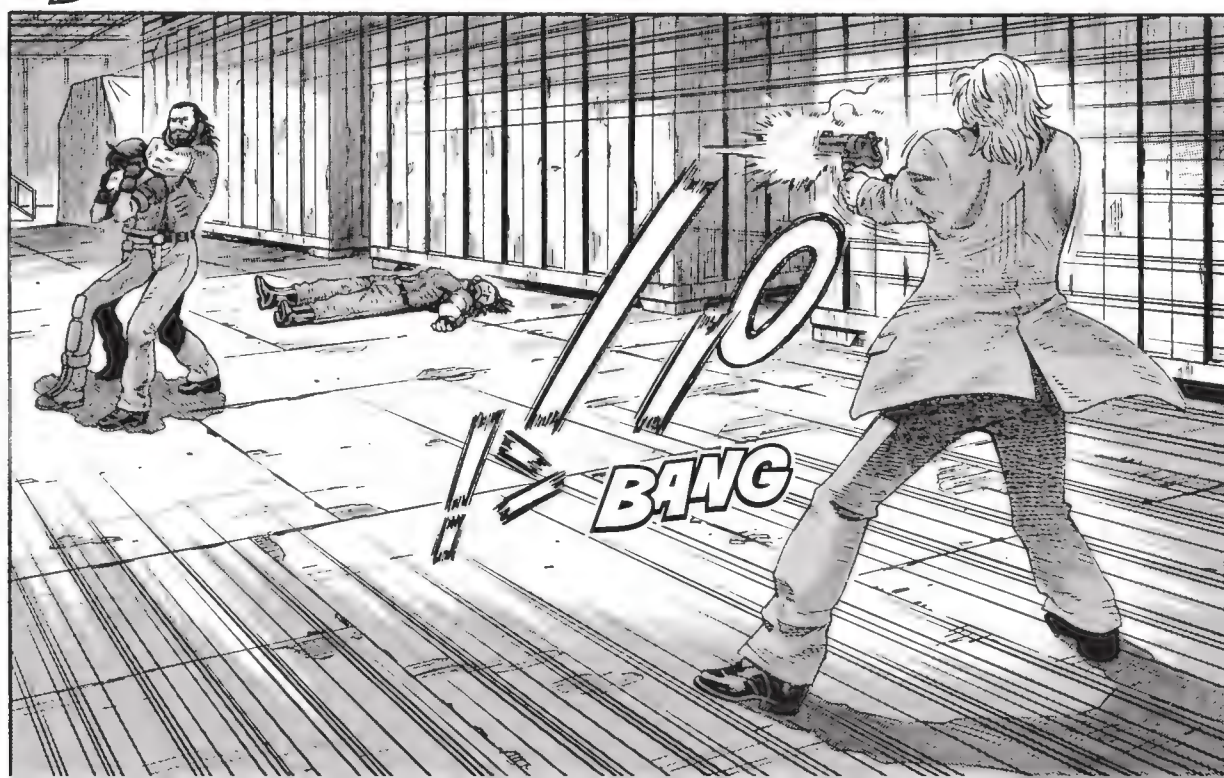
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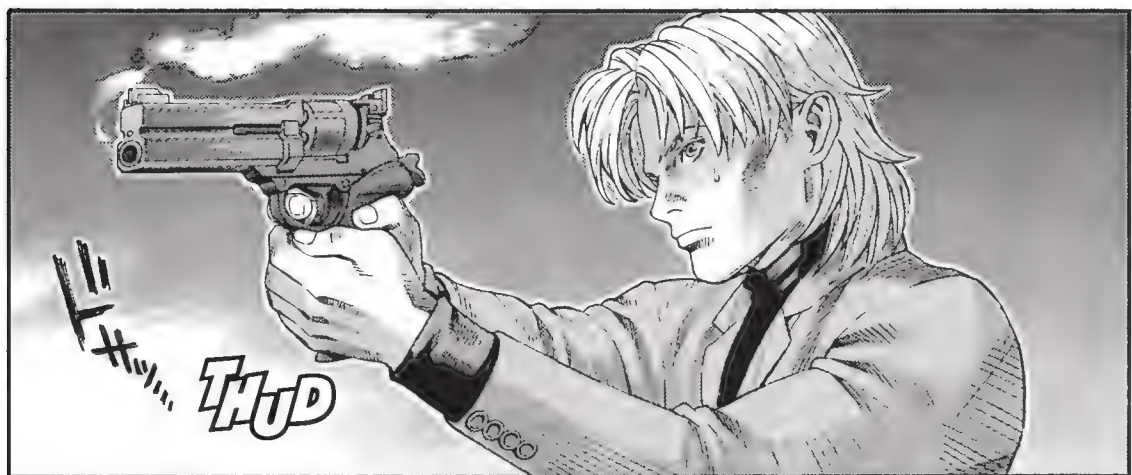
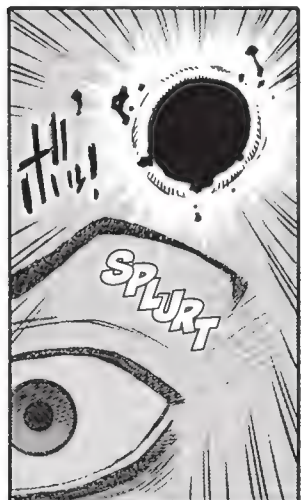
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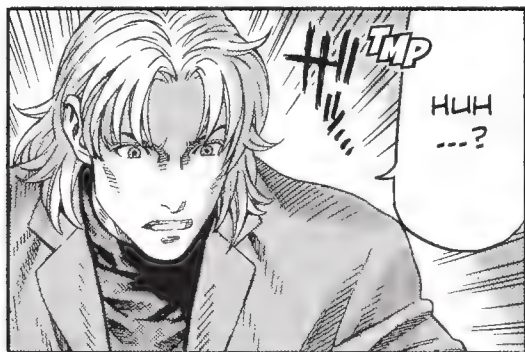
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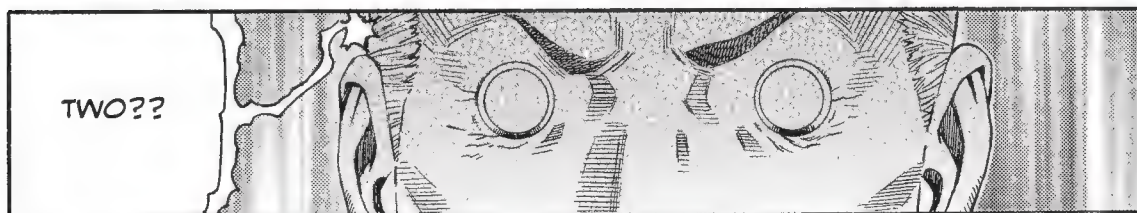
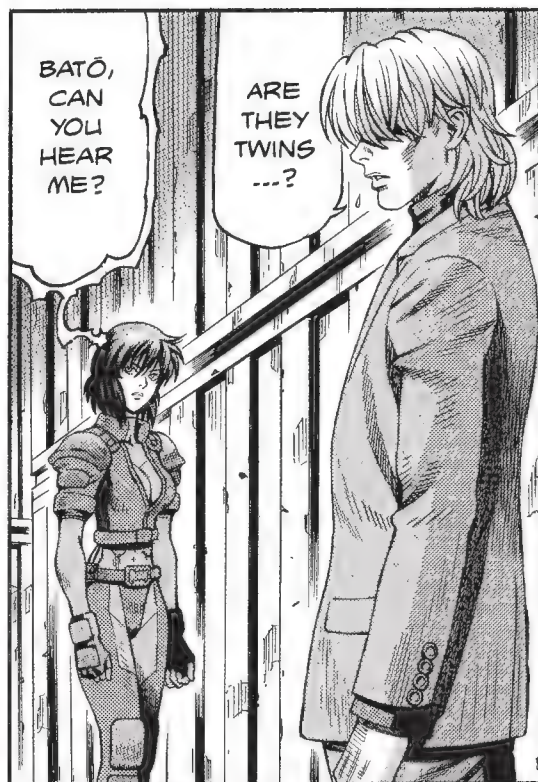






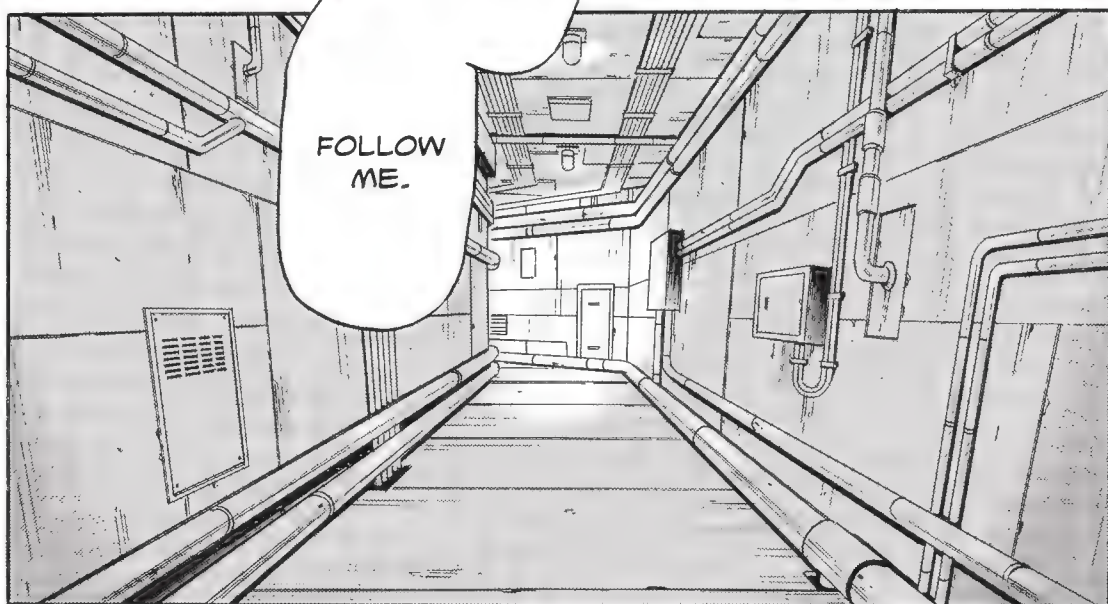
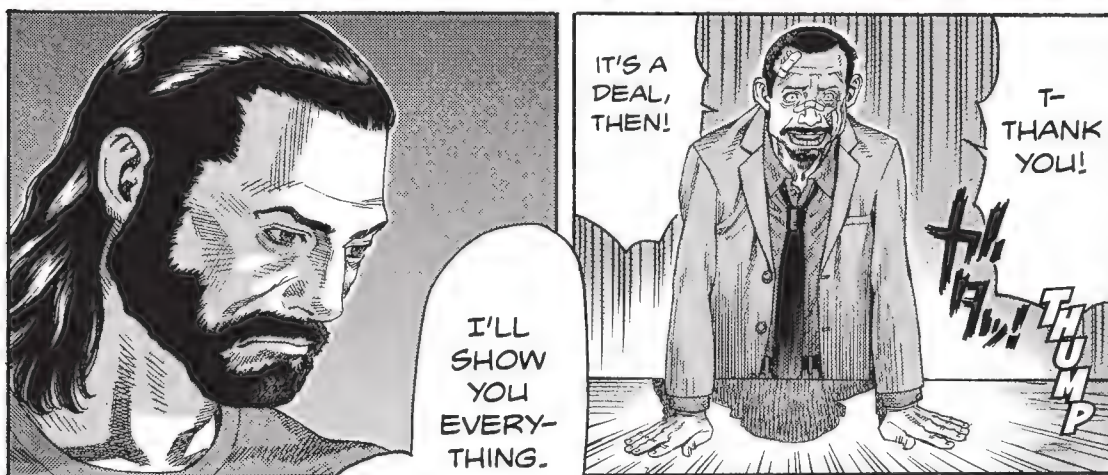
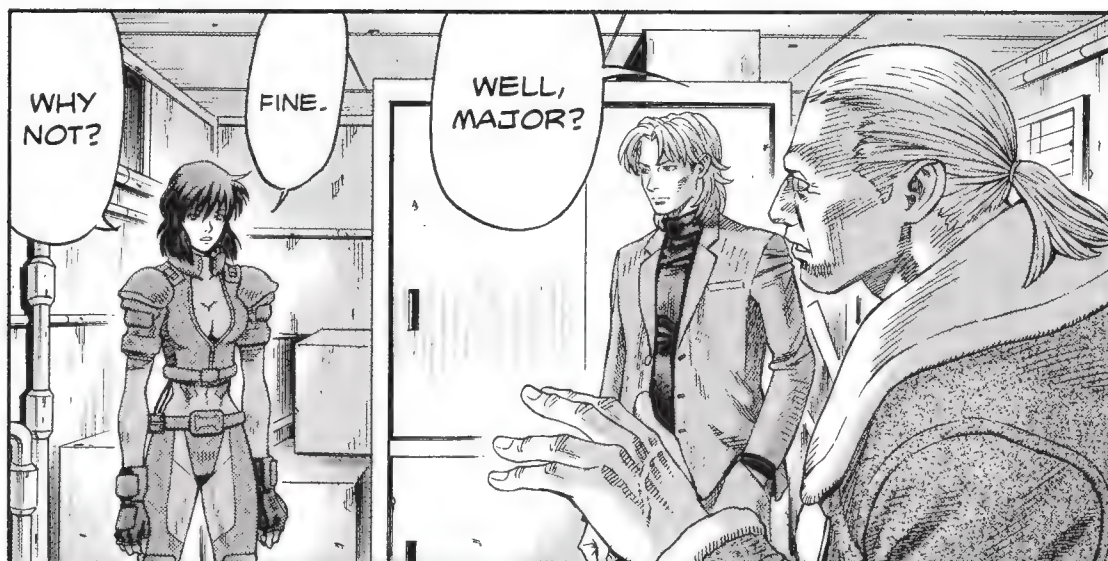


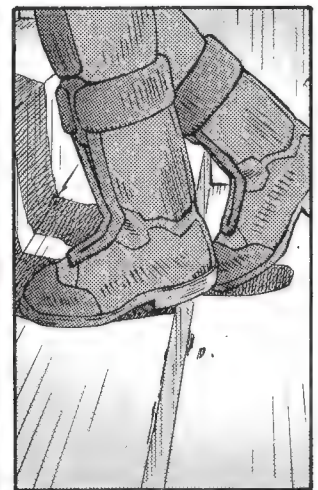
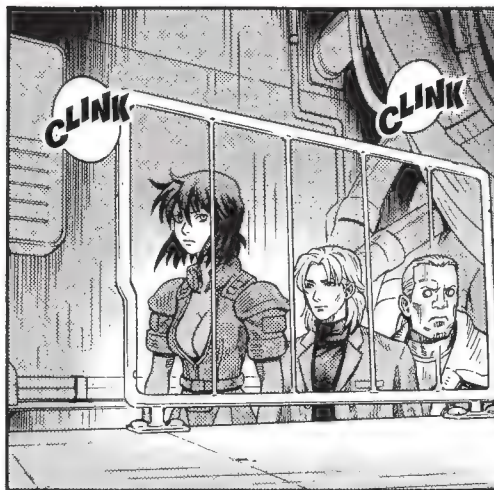
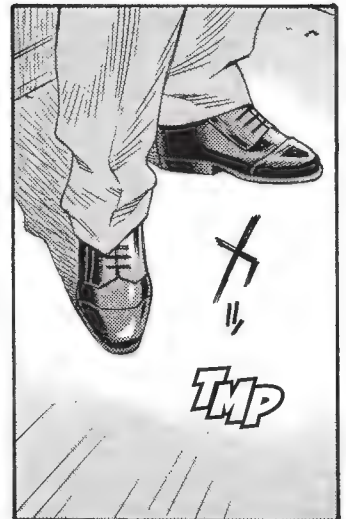
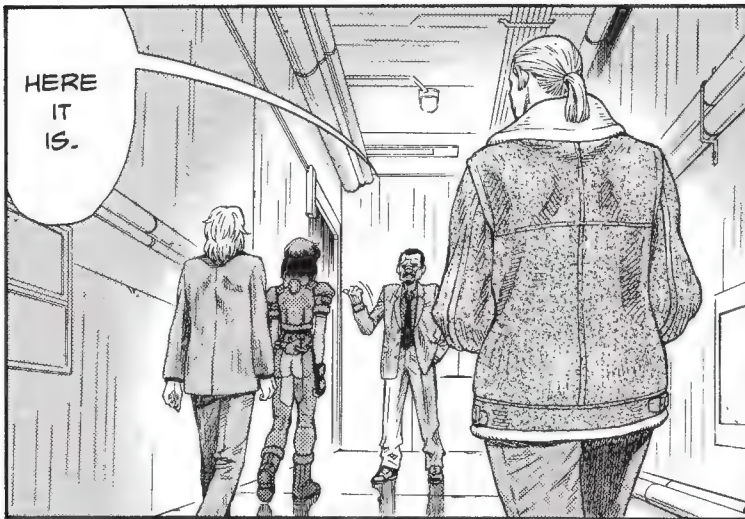


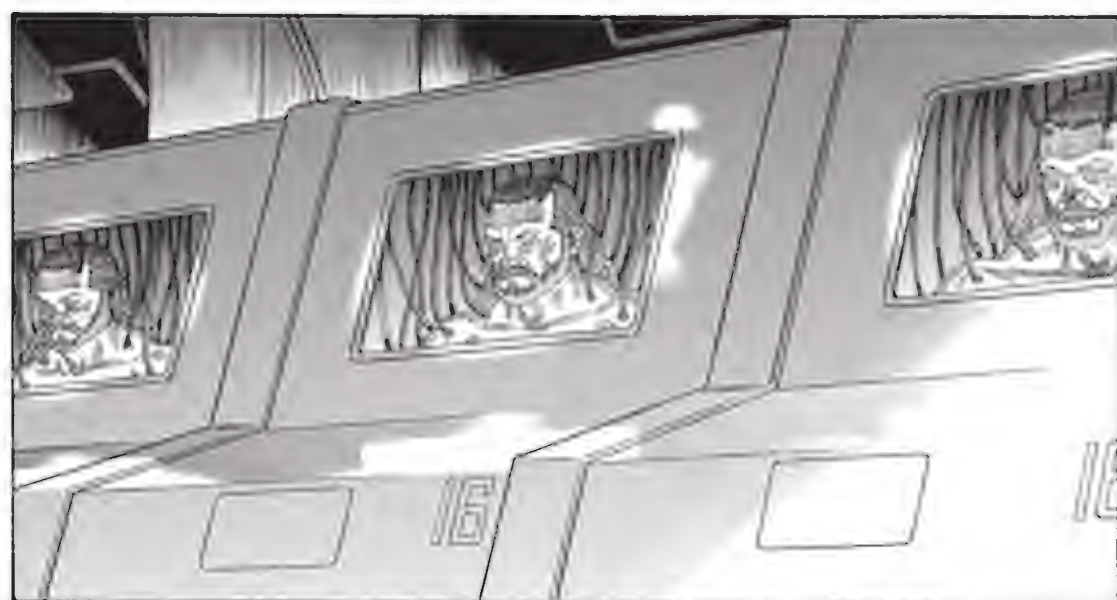
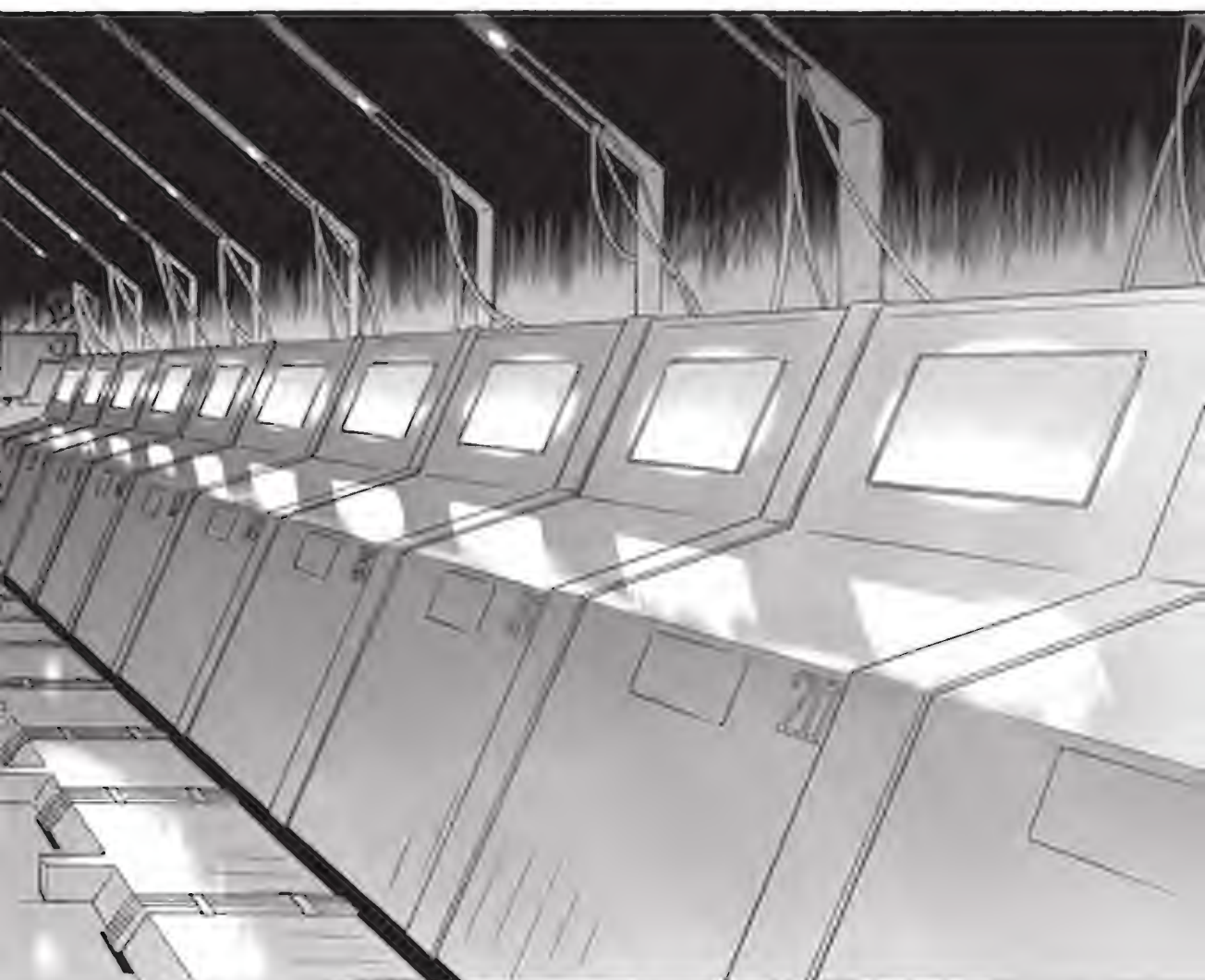


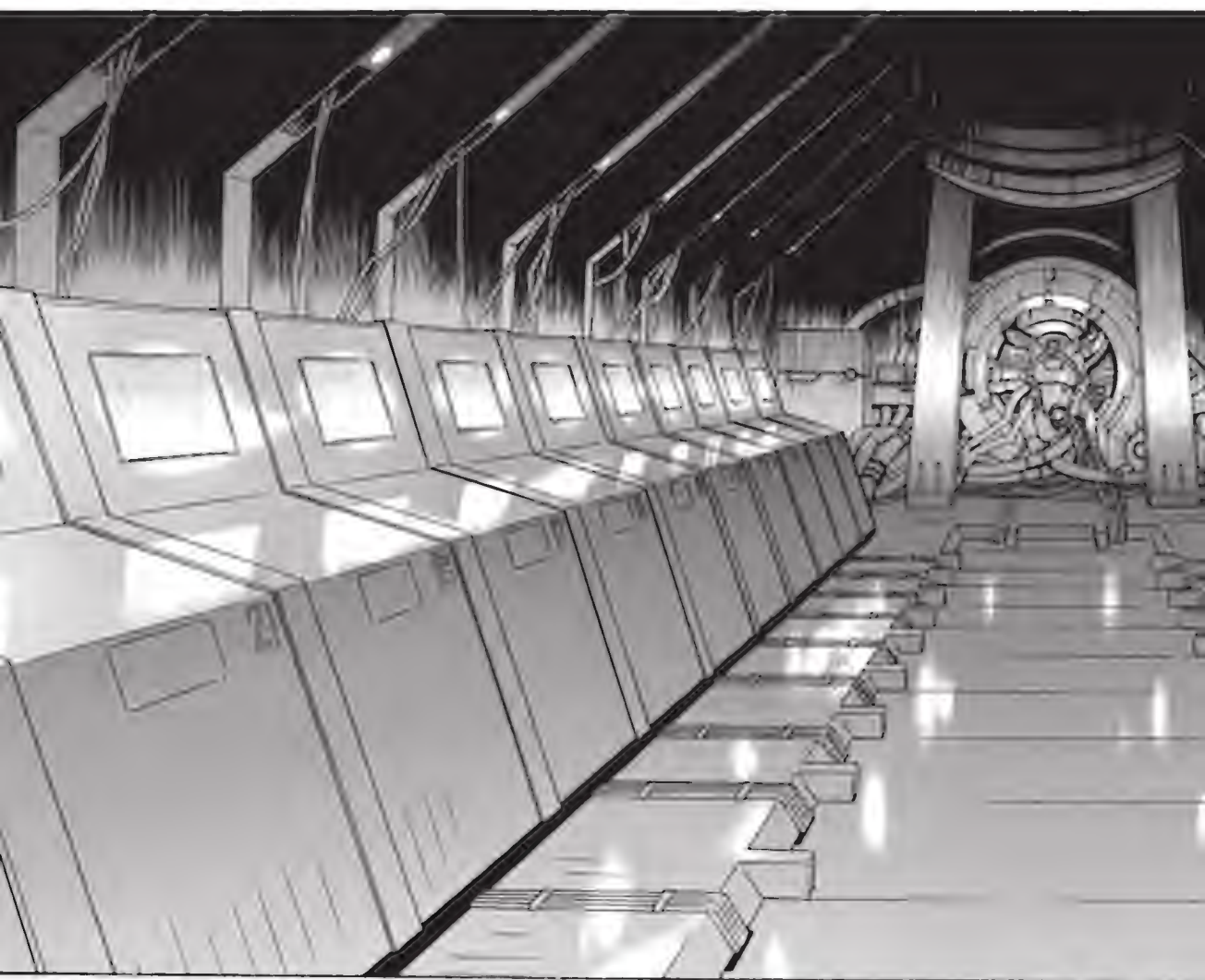


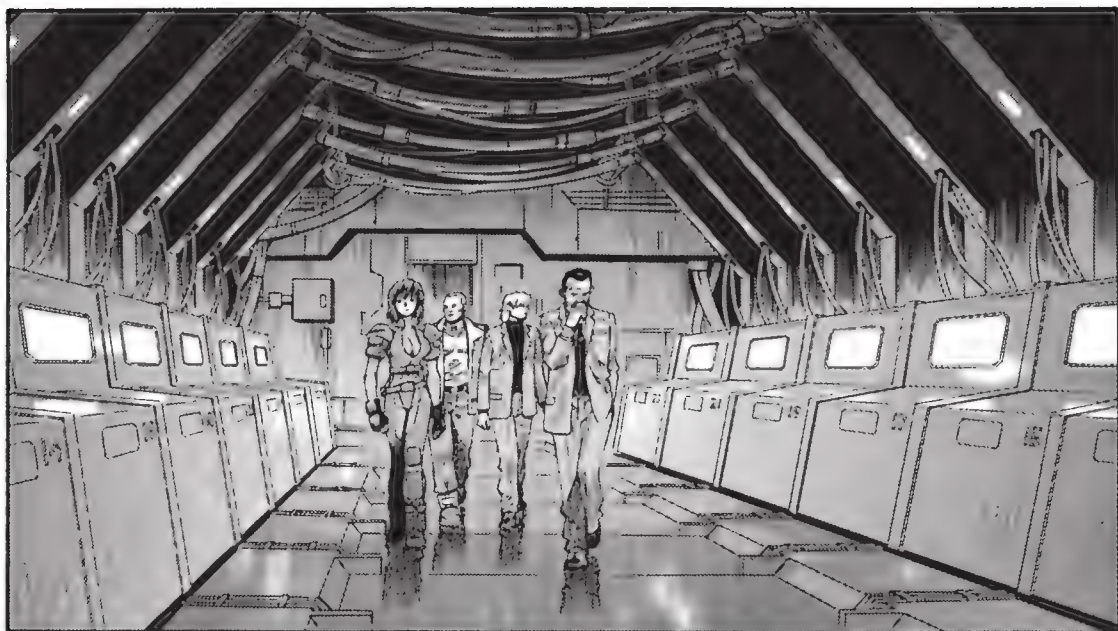


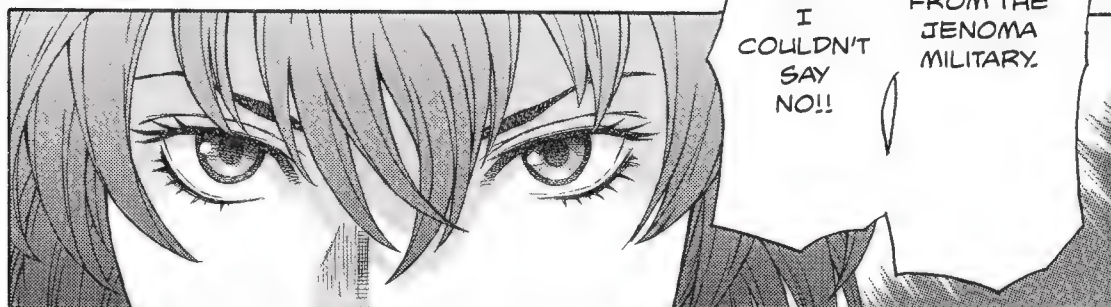
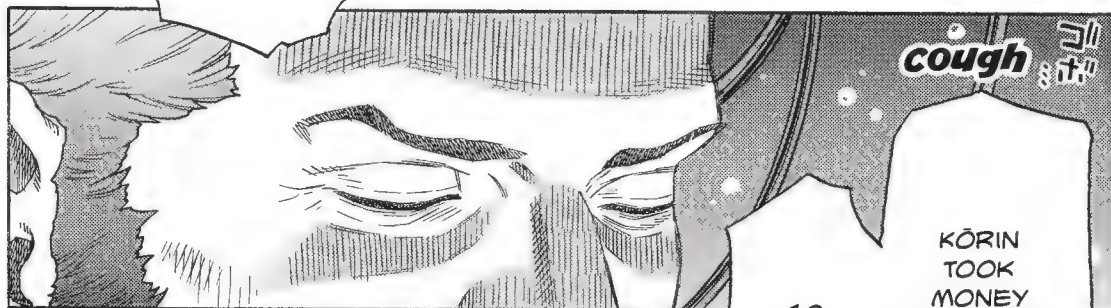


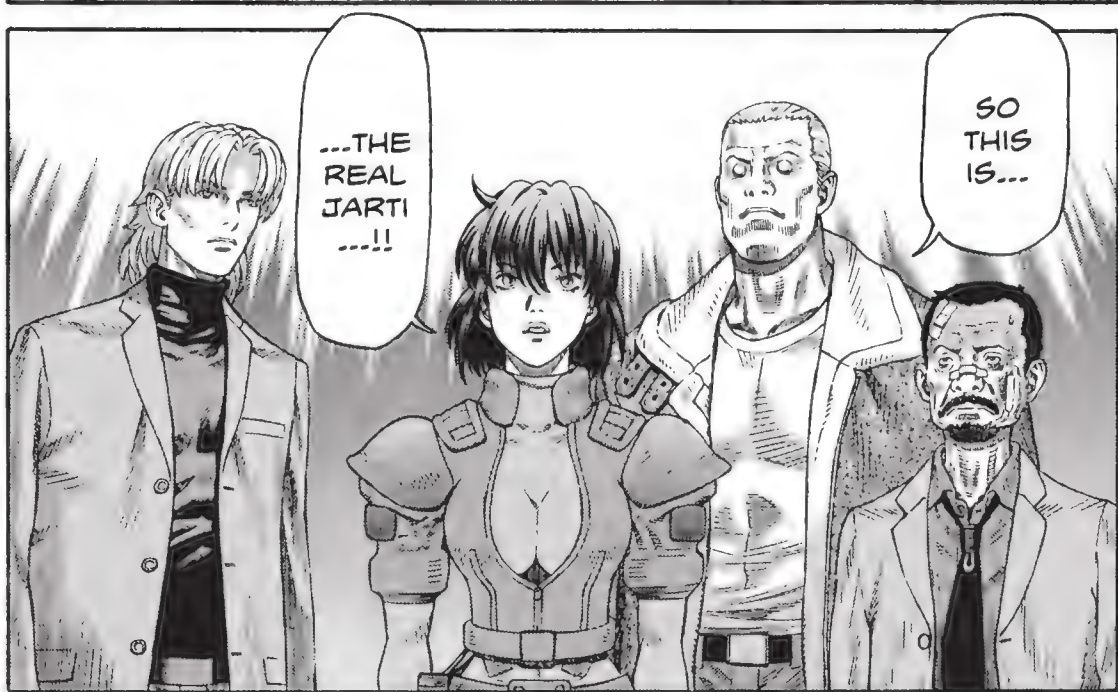
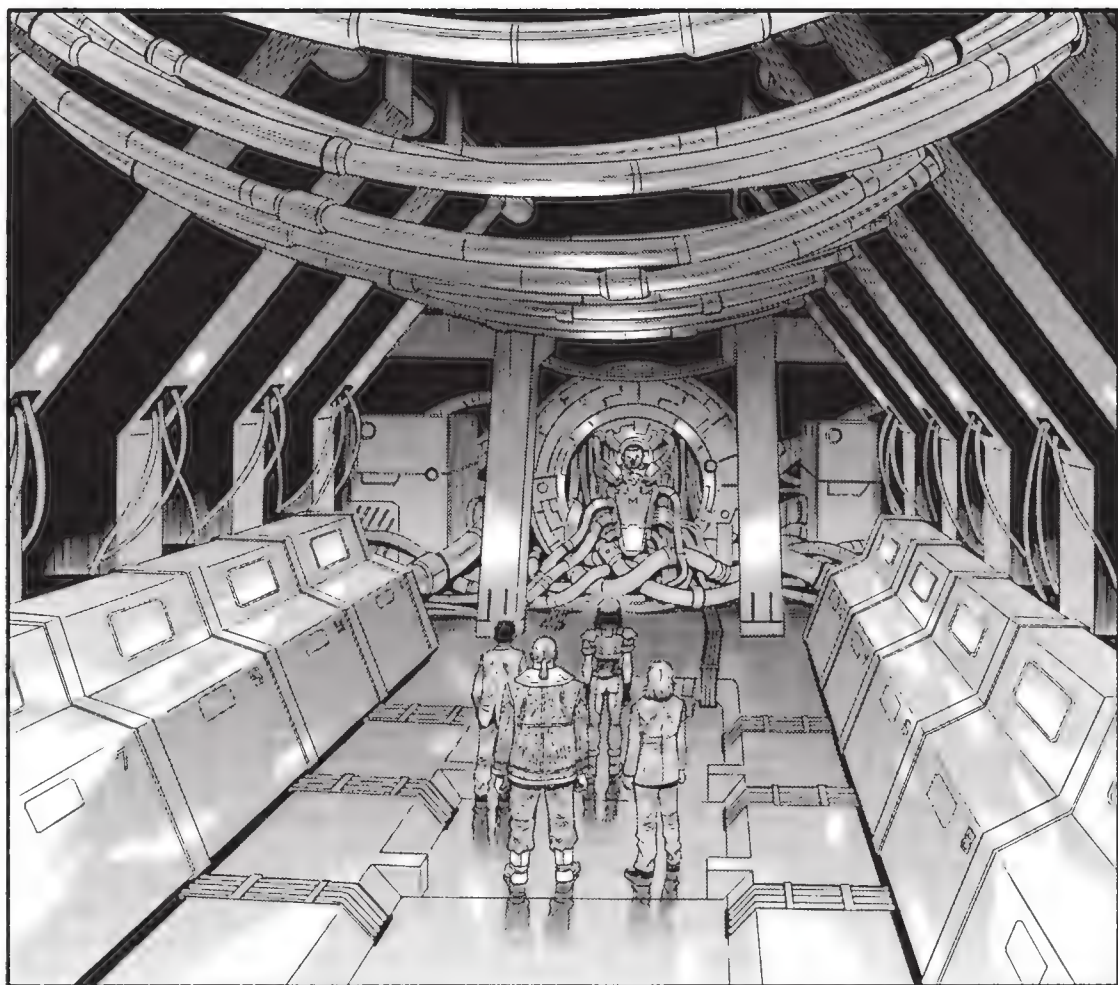


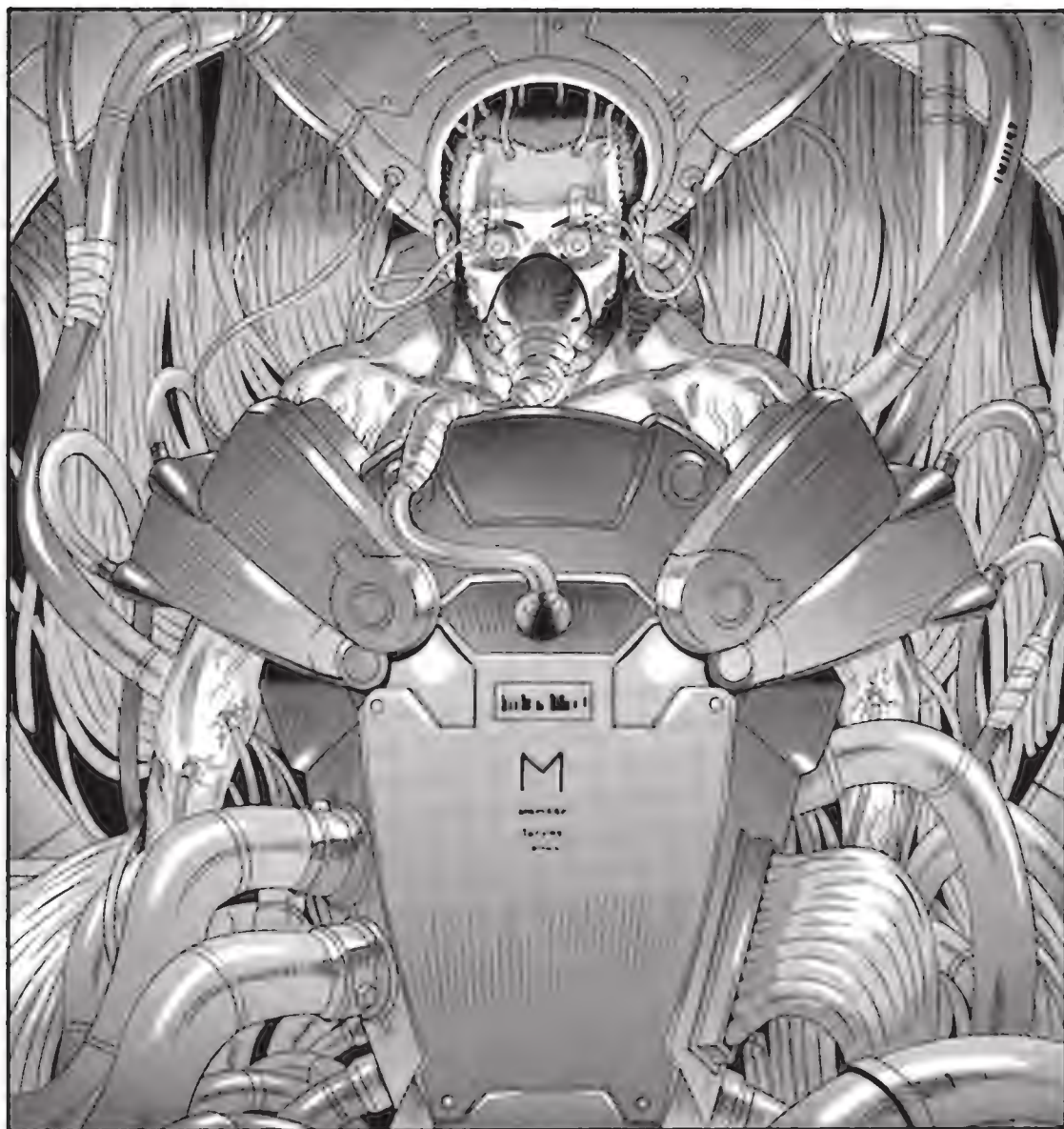


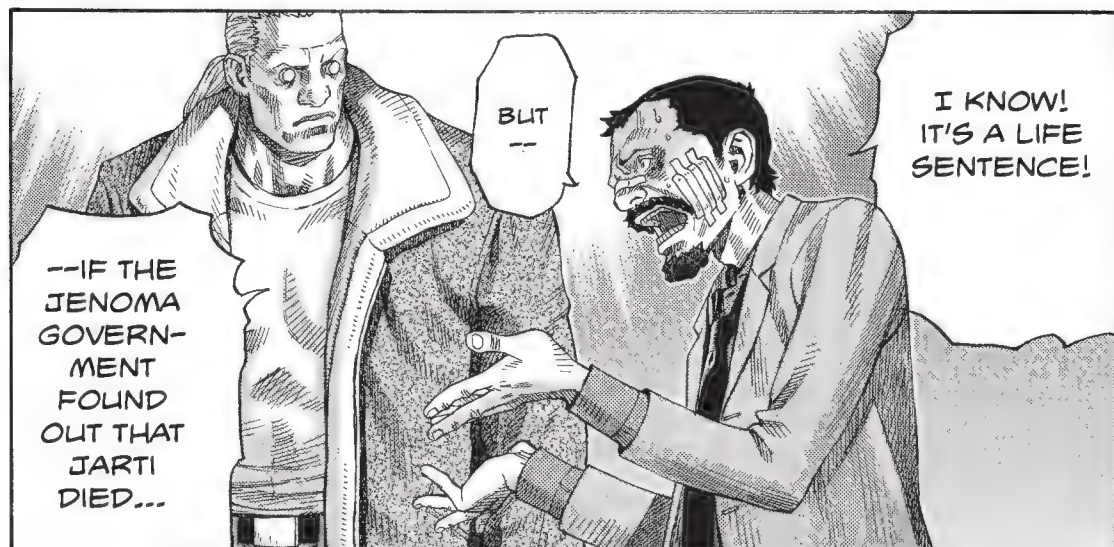
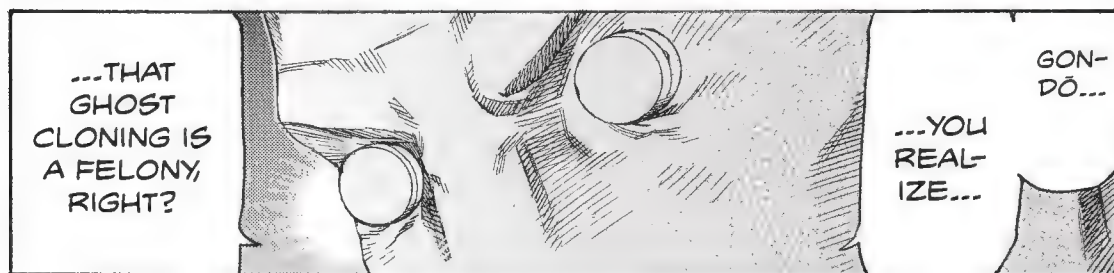
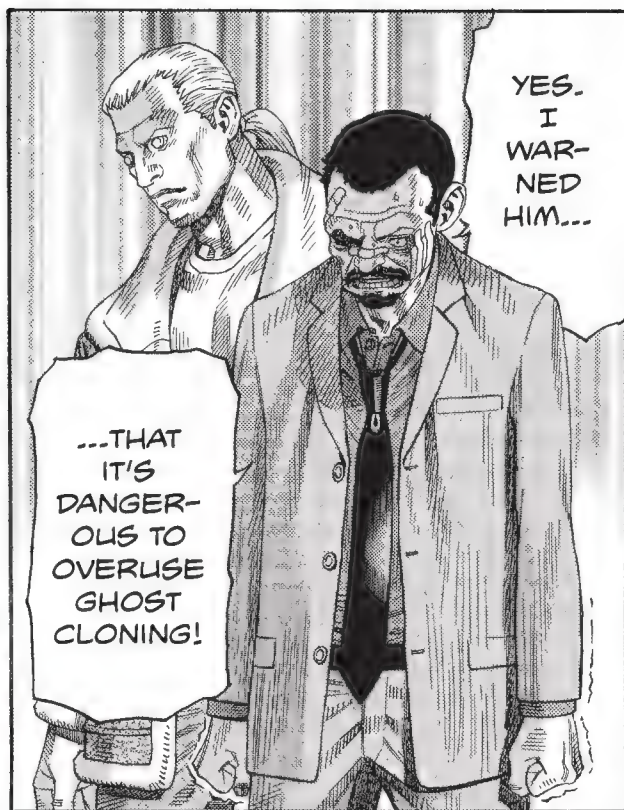


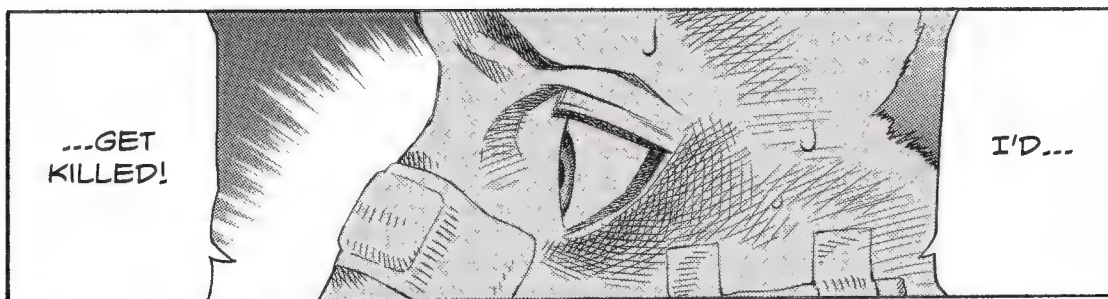










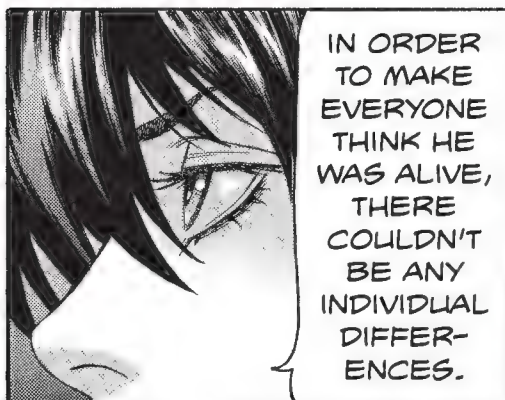


...GET
KILLED!

I'D...



SO WE
HAD TO
MASS
PRODUCE
THESE
CLONES
SO THEY
WOULDN'T
FIND
OUT.



IN ORDER
TO MAKE
EVERYONE
THINK HE
WAS ALIVE,
THERE
COULDN'T
BE ANY
INDIVIDUAL
DIFFER-
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RIGHT

AND YOU
NEEDED
TO GATHER
THEM ALL
TOGETHER
TO SYNCH-
RONIZE
THEIR
MEMORIES.

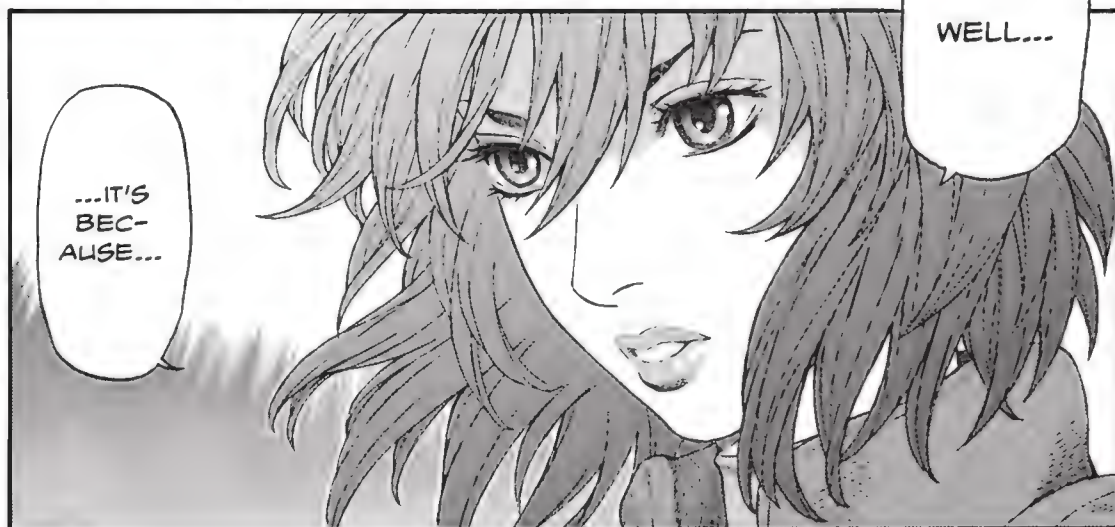
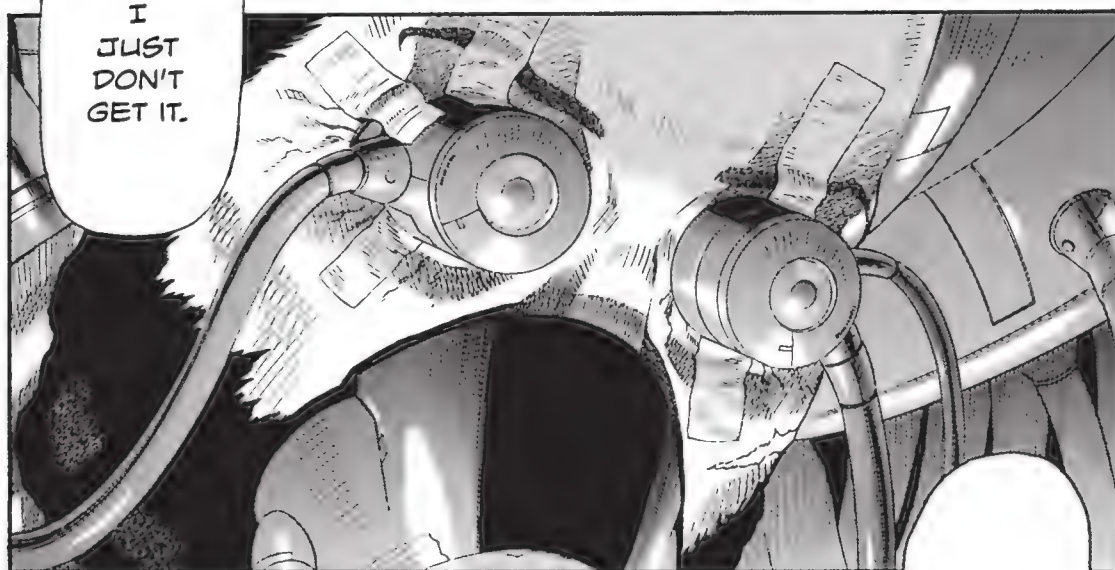
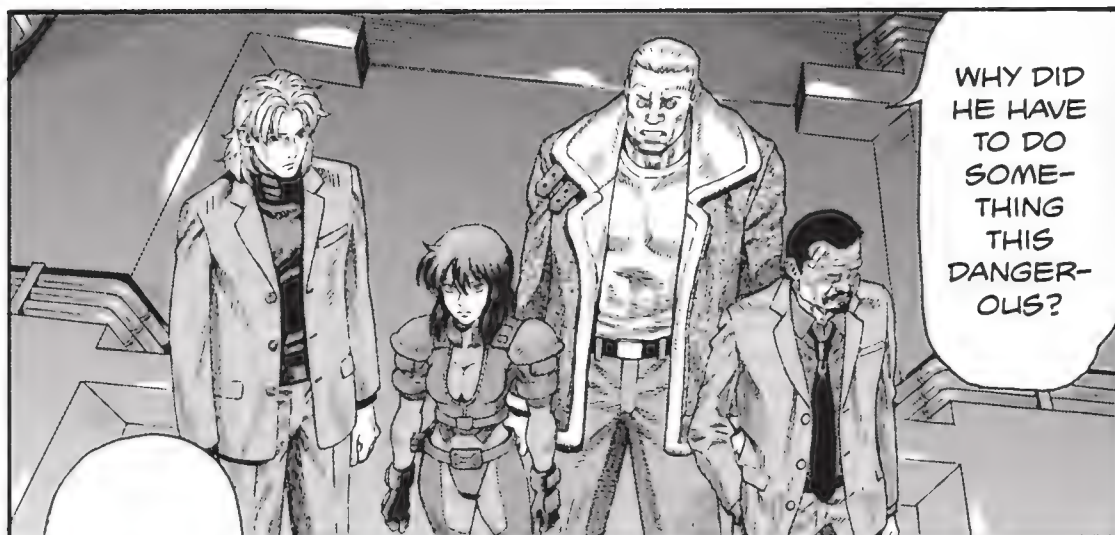


A TRIP TO
JAPAN
WHILE
COUNTRIES
ALL OVER
THE WORLD
ARE
GUNNING
FOR HIS
LIFE.

heh.



AND
THAT'S
WHY HE
HAD TO
COME TO
JAPAN
PERIOD-
ICALLY.

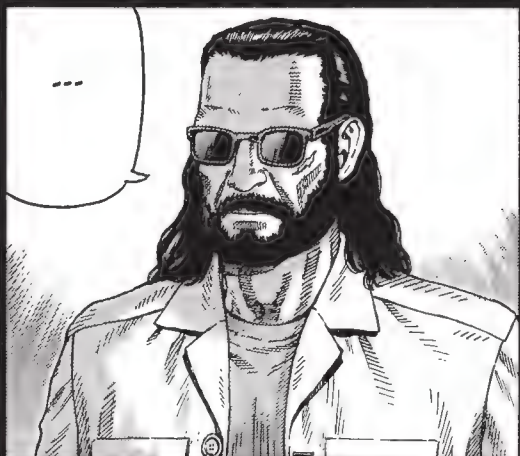
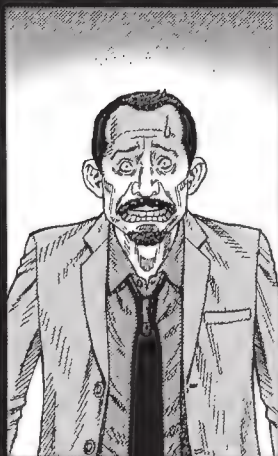
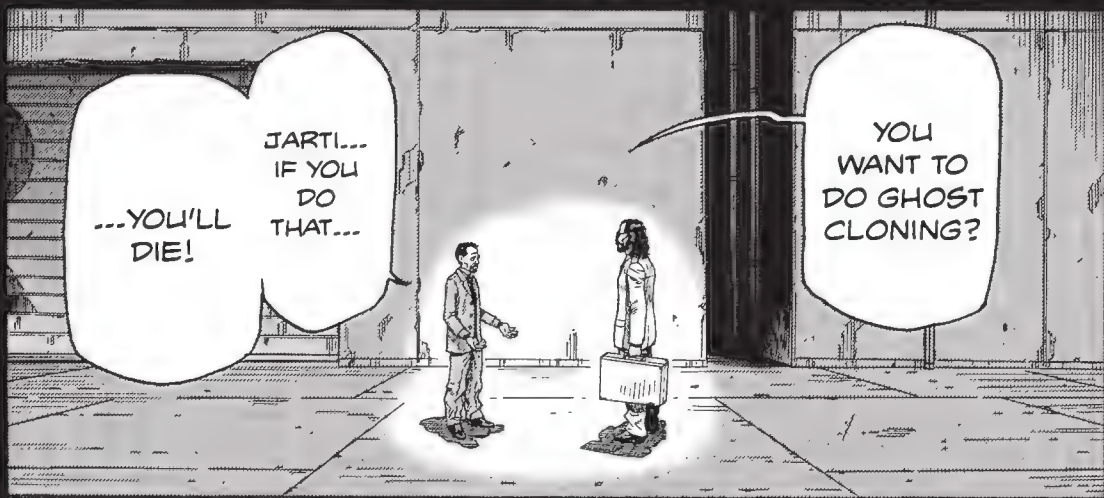
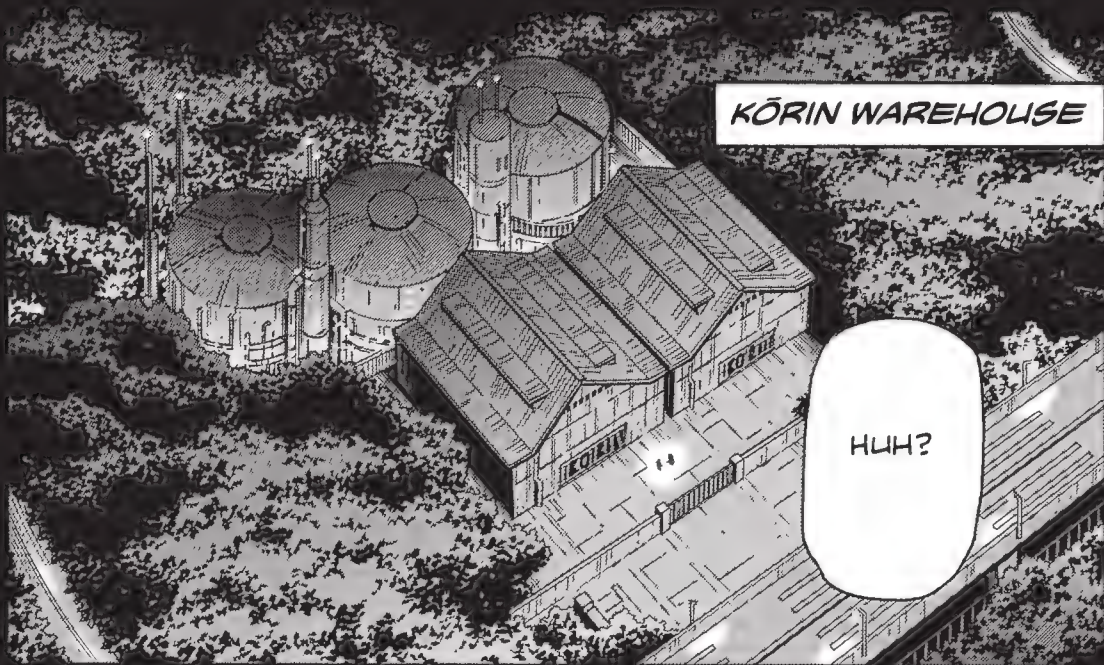


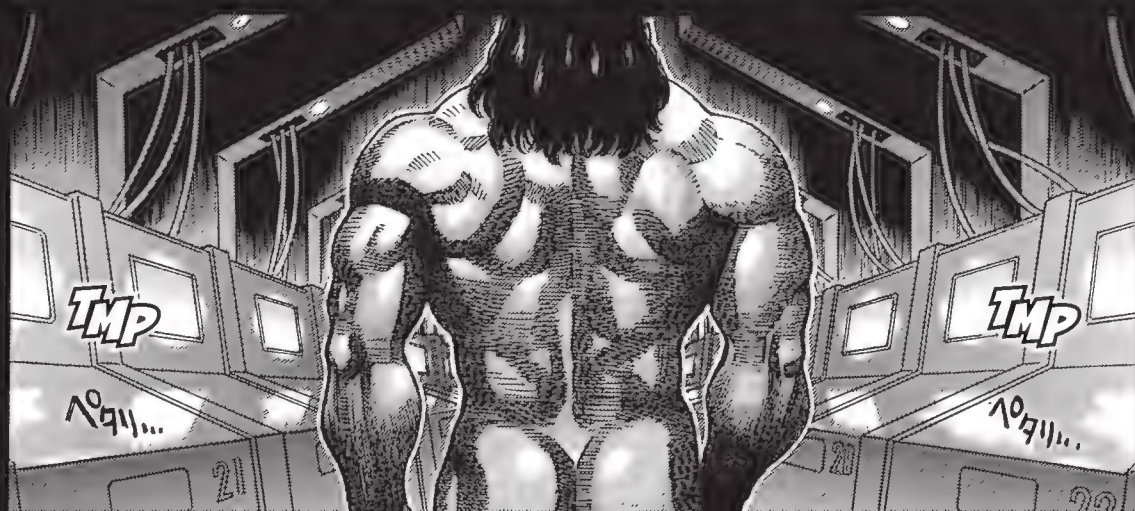


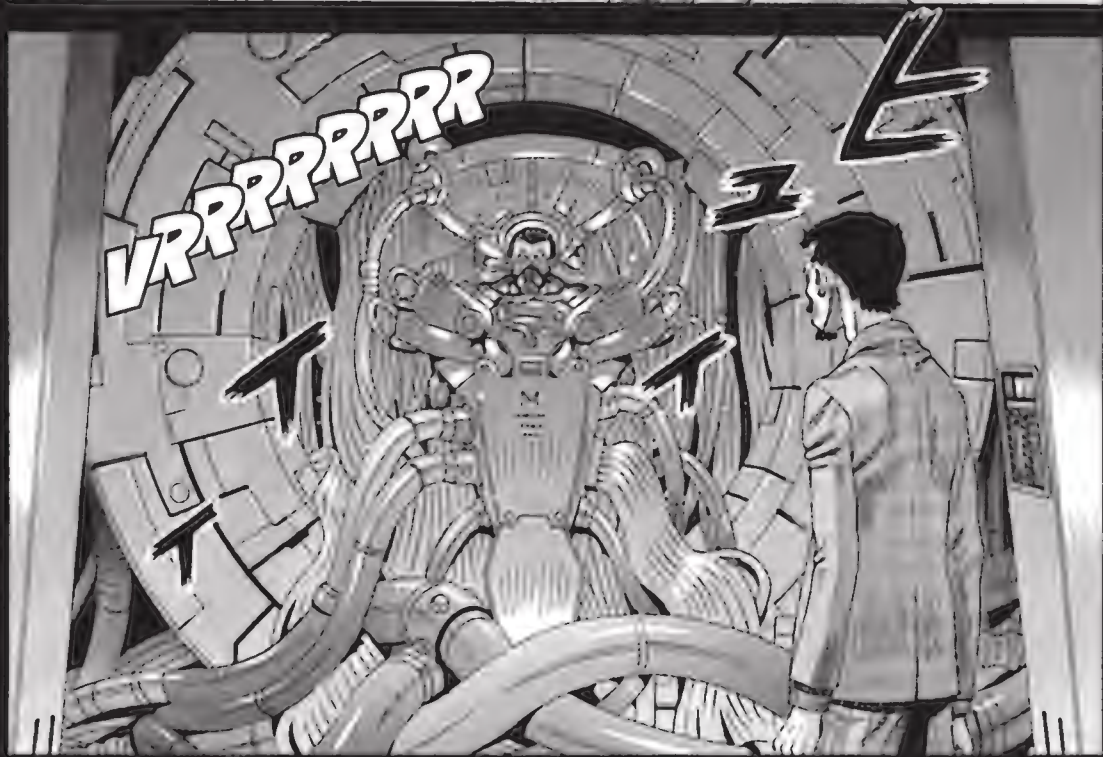
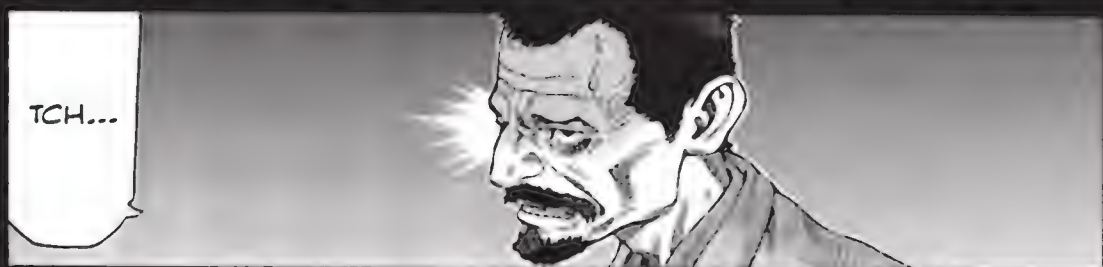
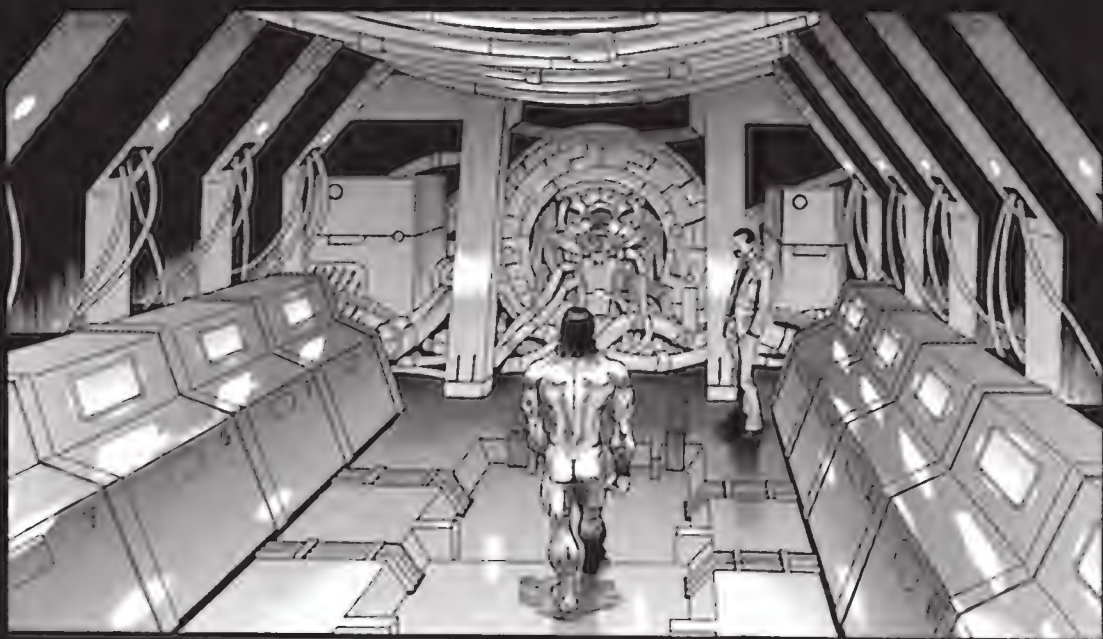
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#024: Idolatry

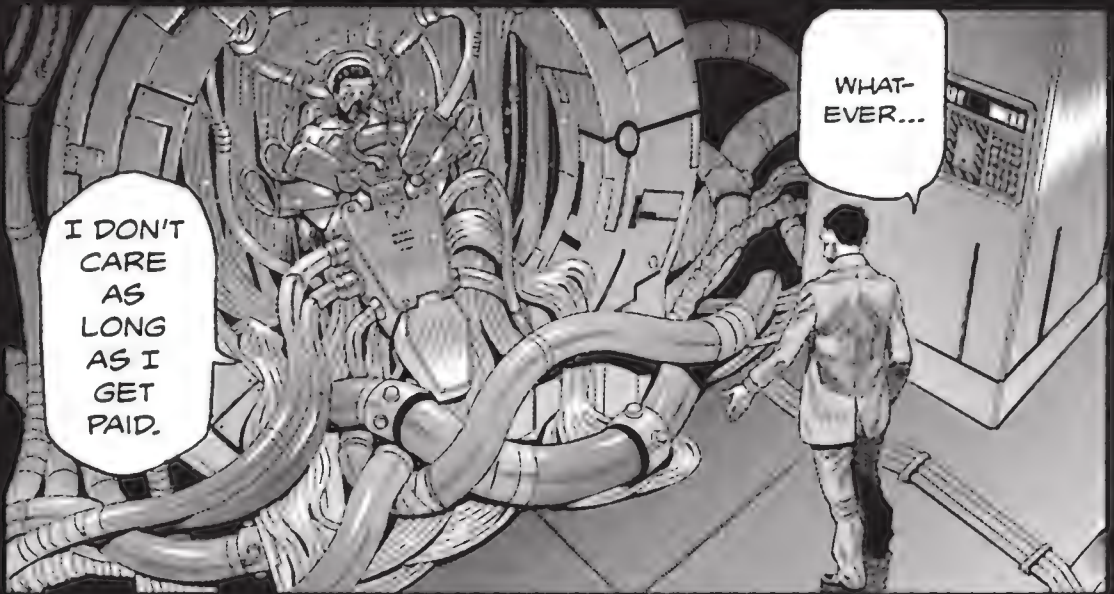
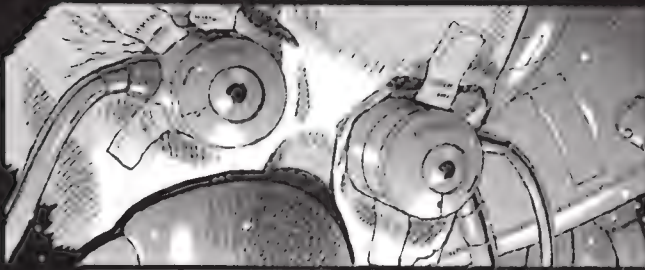


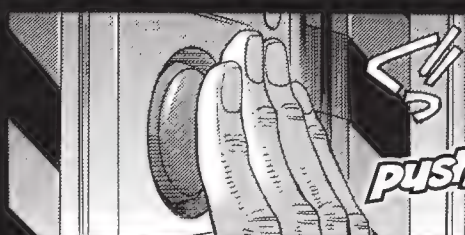
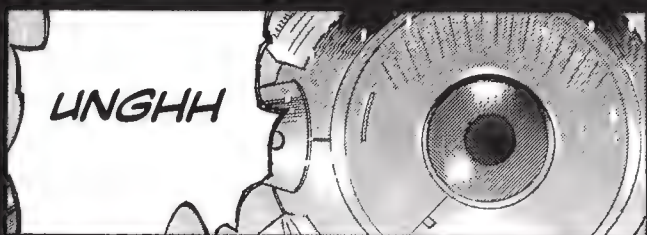
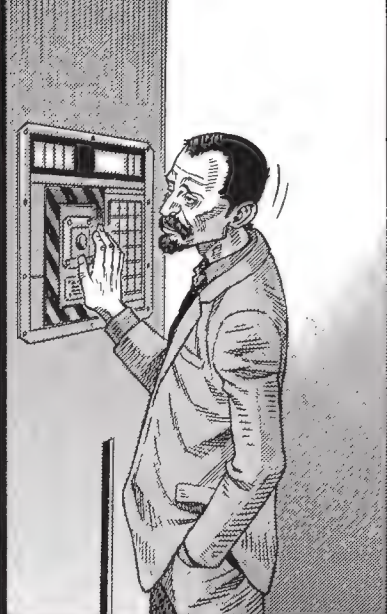


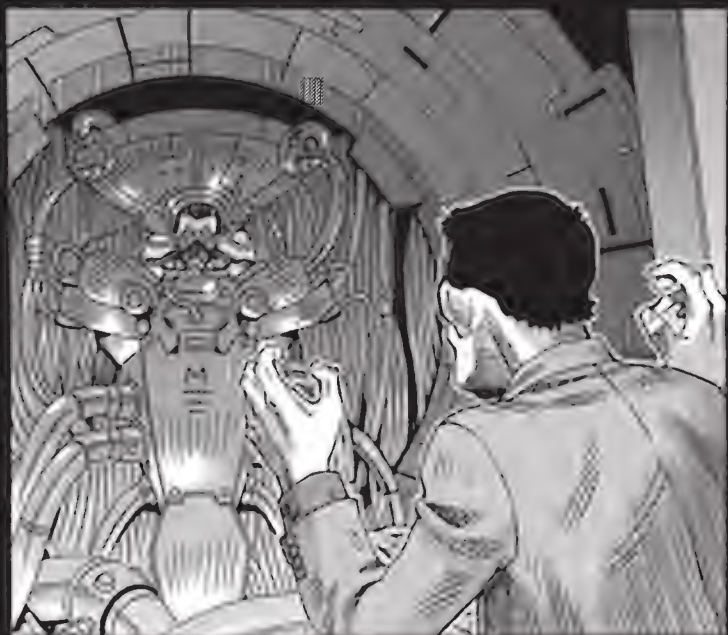
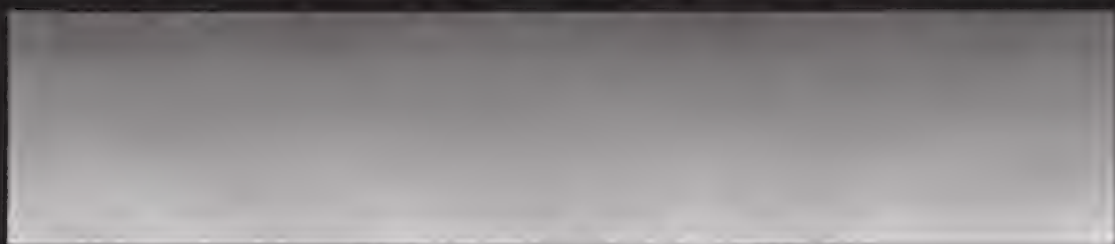


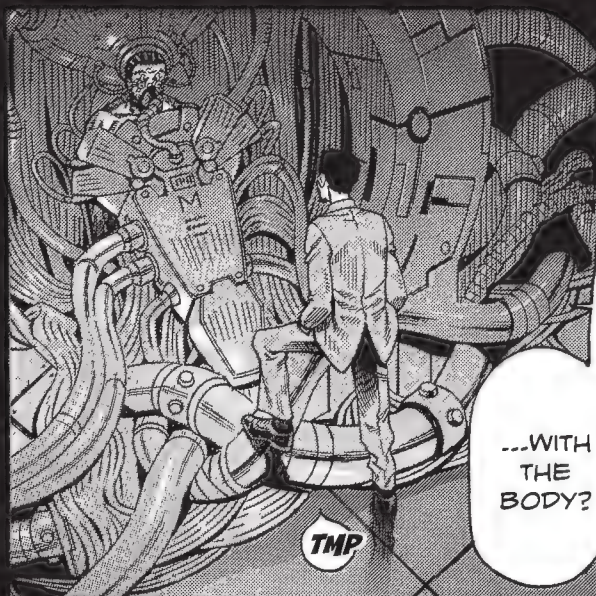


WHY
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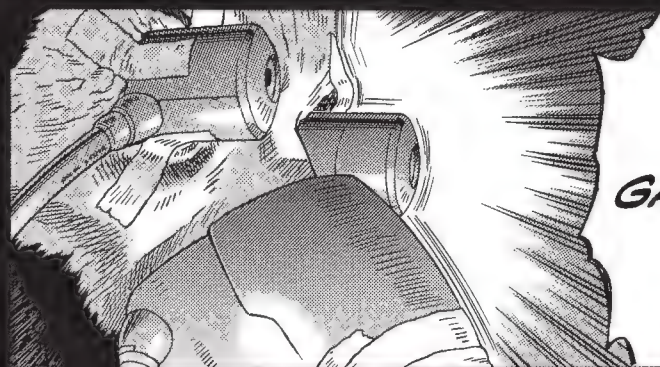


WHAT
SHOULD
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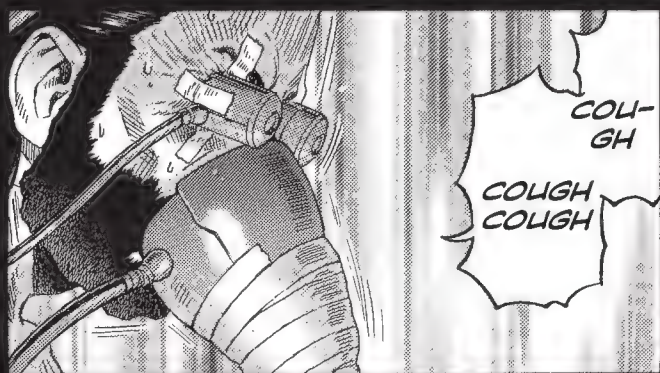
...WITH
THE
BODY?

WHAT
DID I
TELL
HIM?

SIGH...



GASP!!



COUGH
GH

COUGH
COUGH

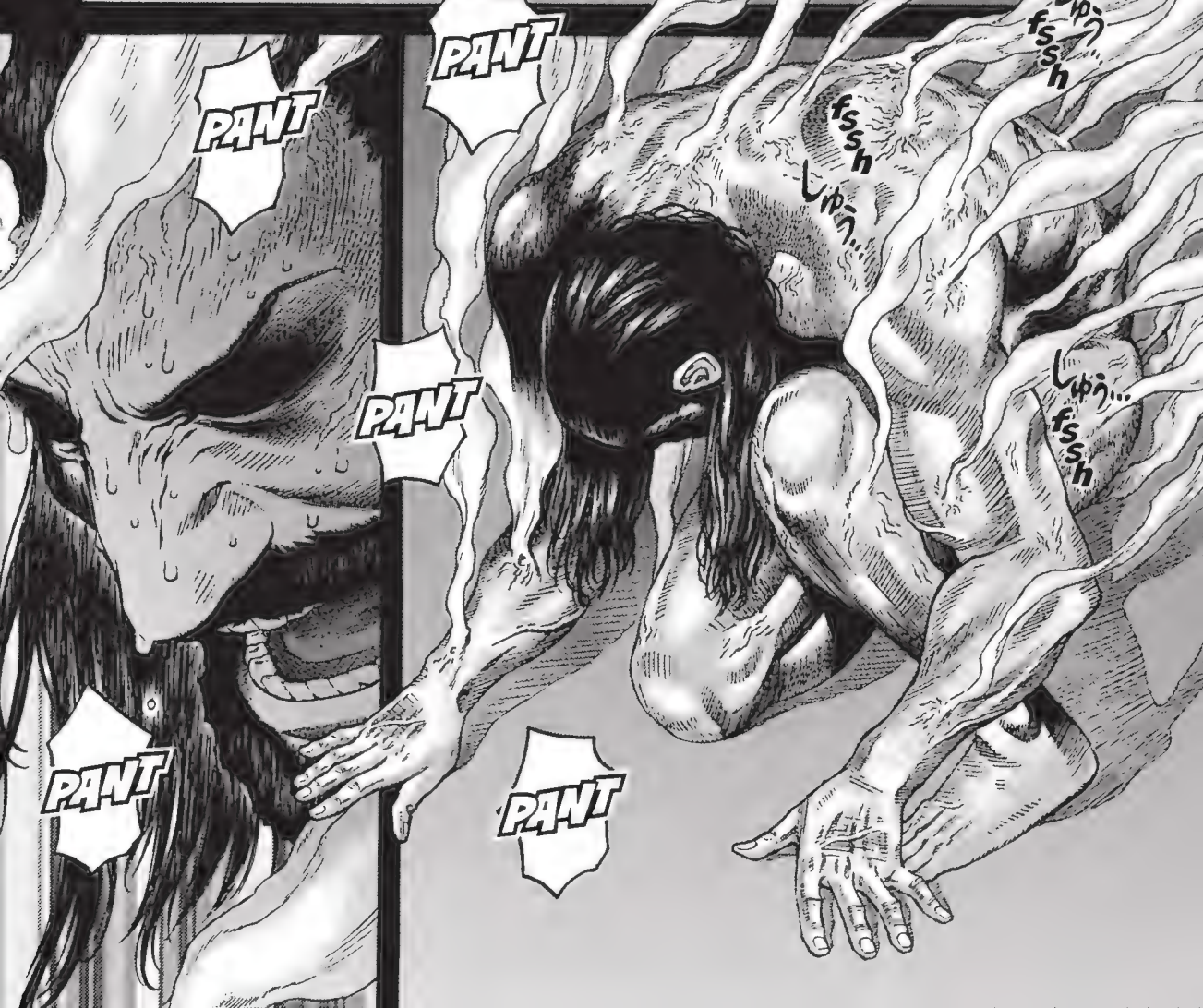
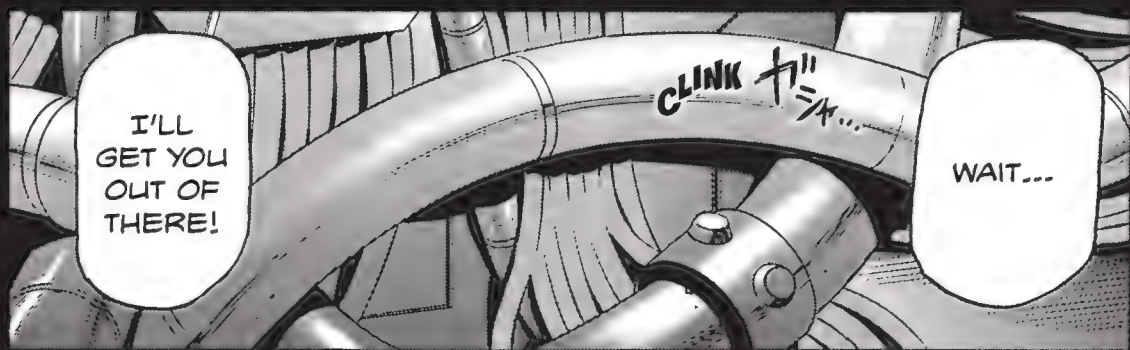


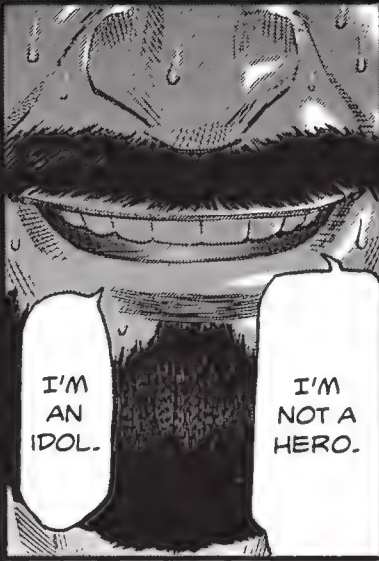
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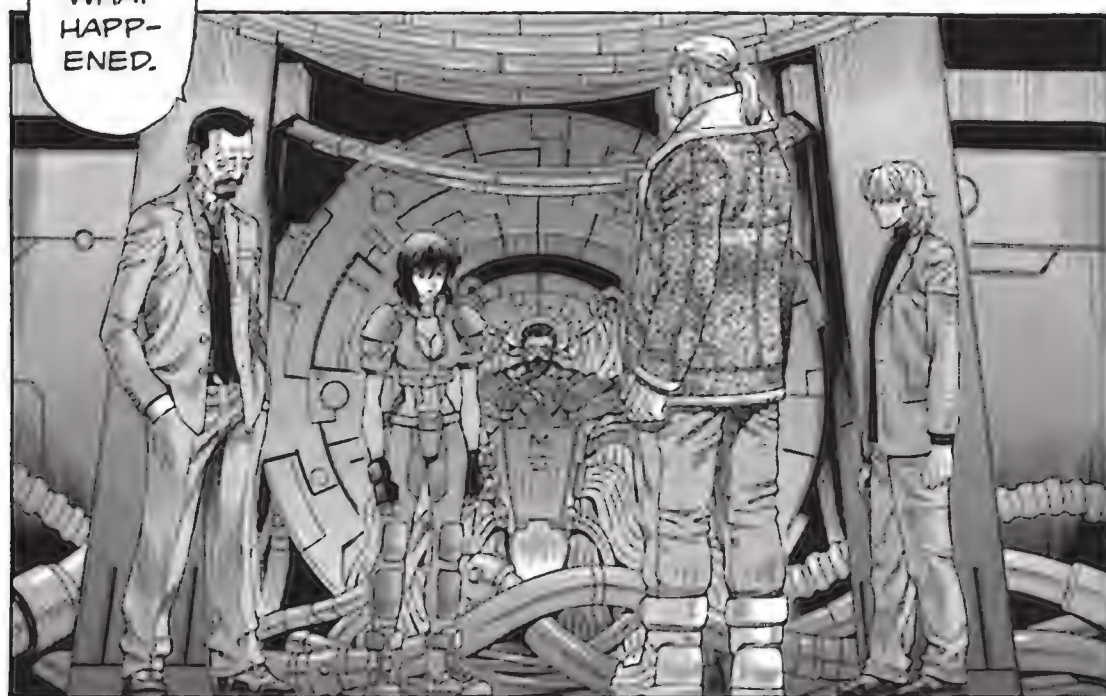
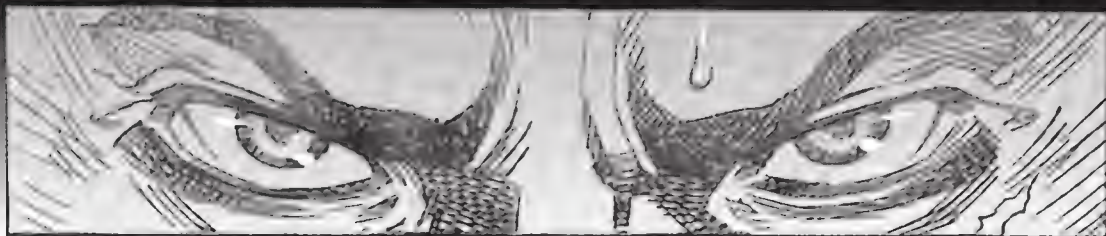
UW-
AAH!?



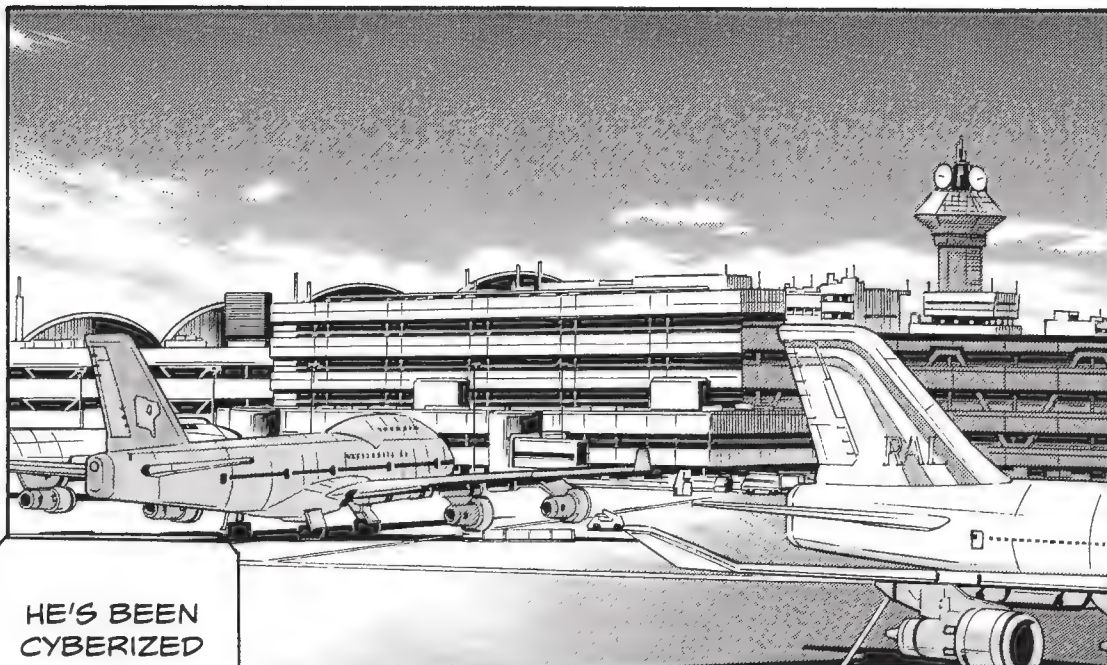
H-HE'S
AMAZ-
ALIVE!
ING...



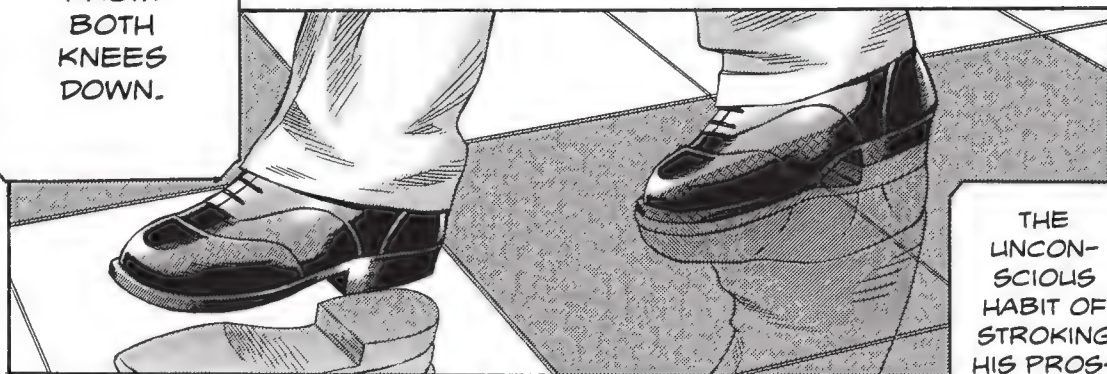




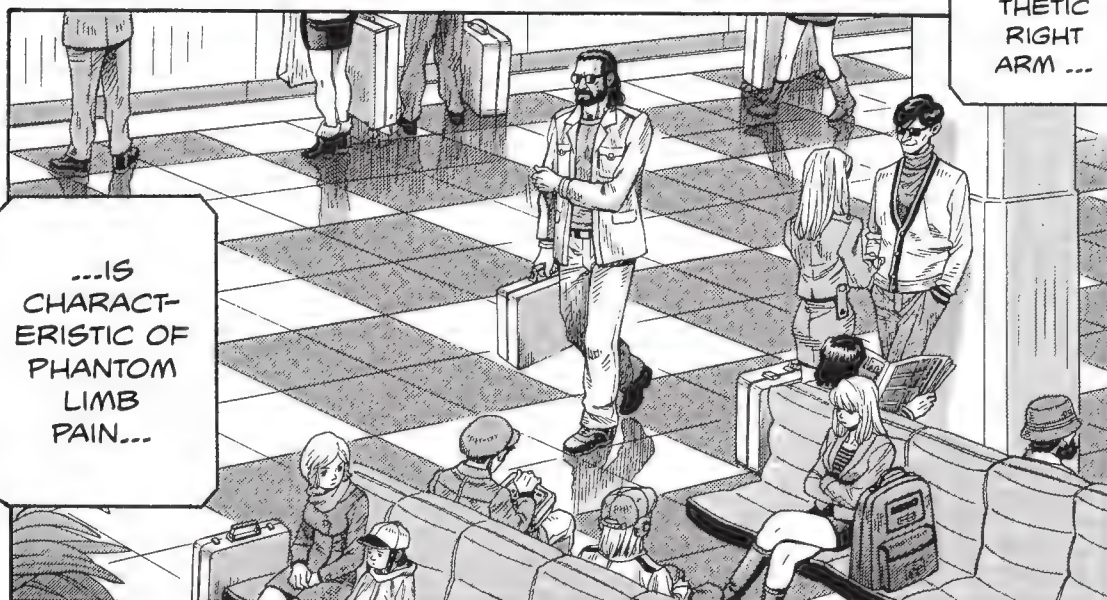




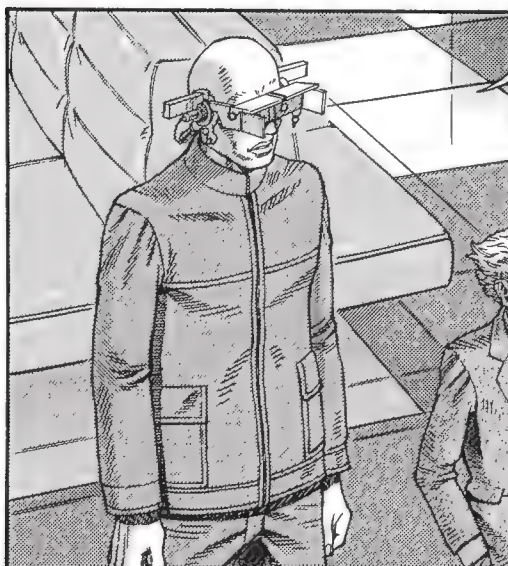
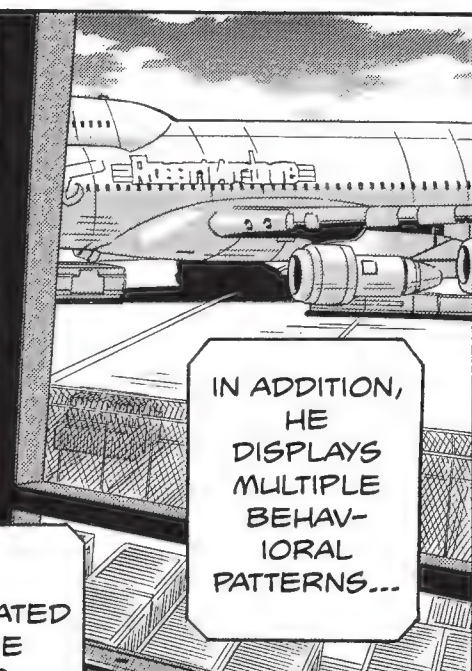
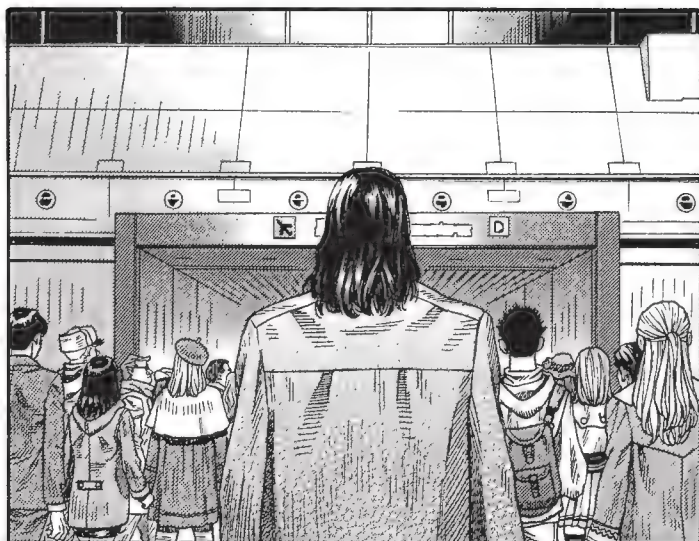
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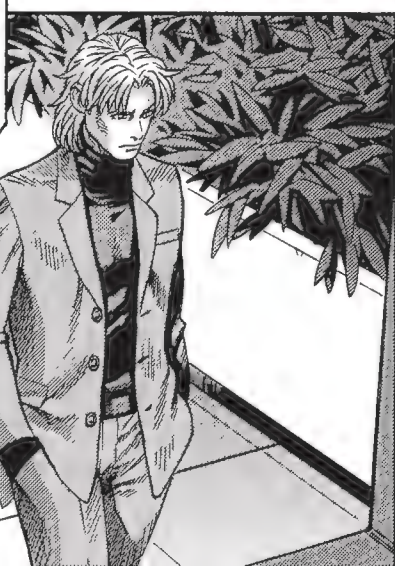
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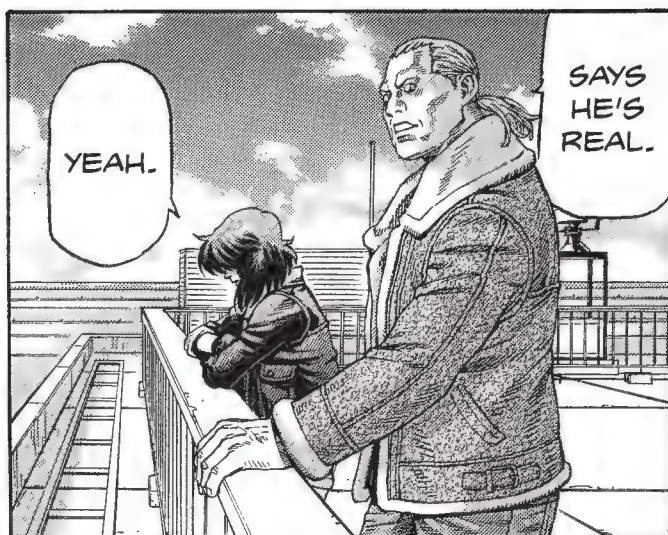
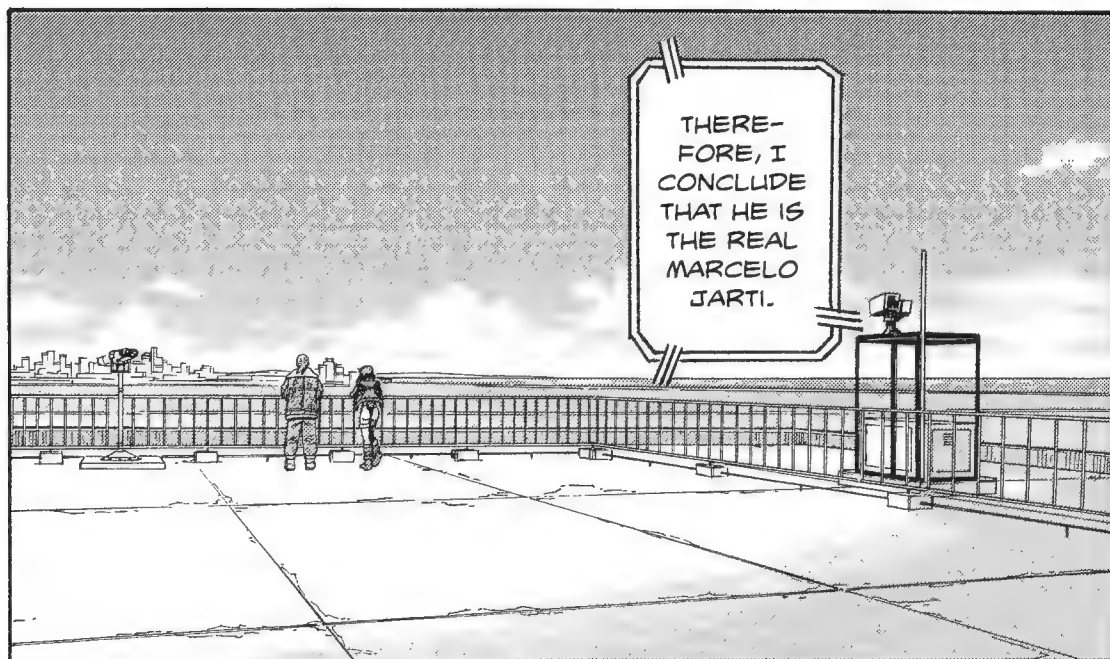


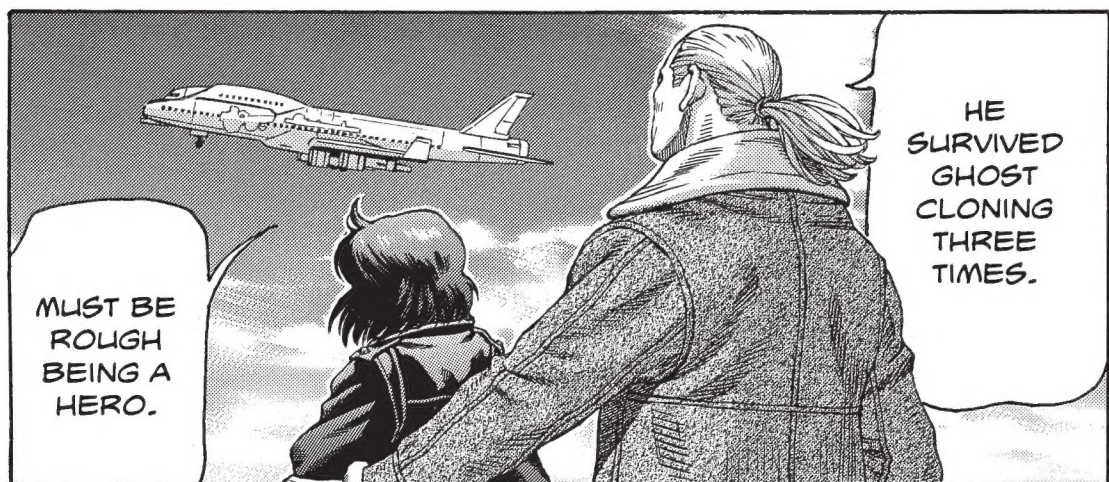
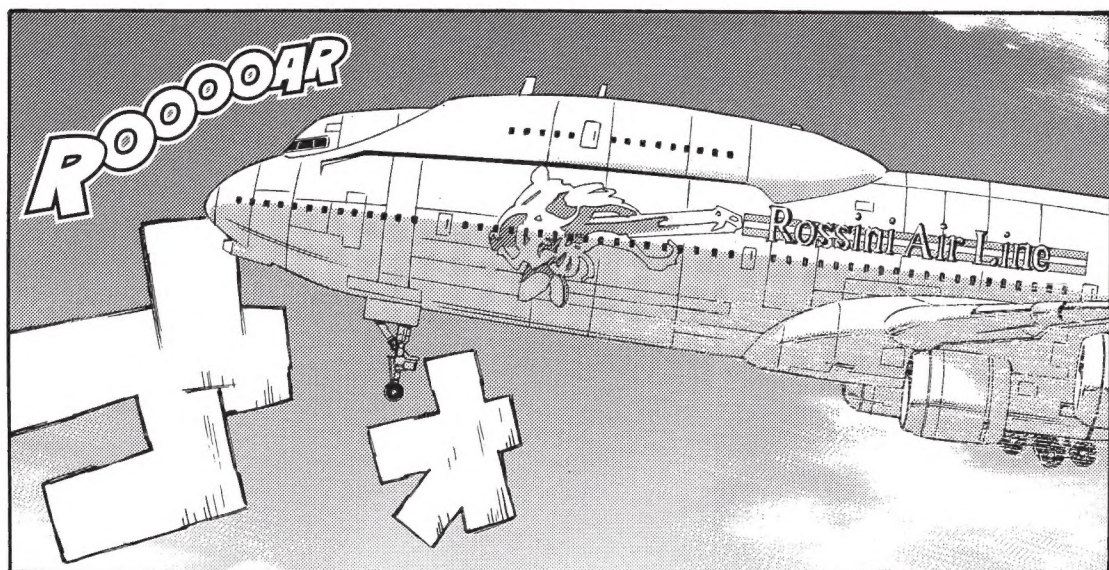
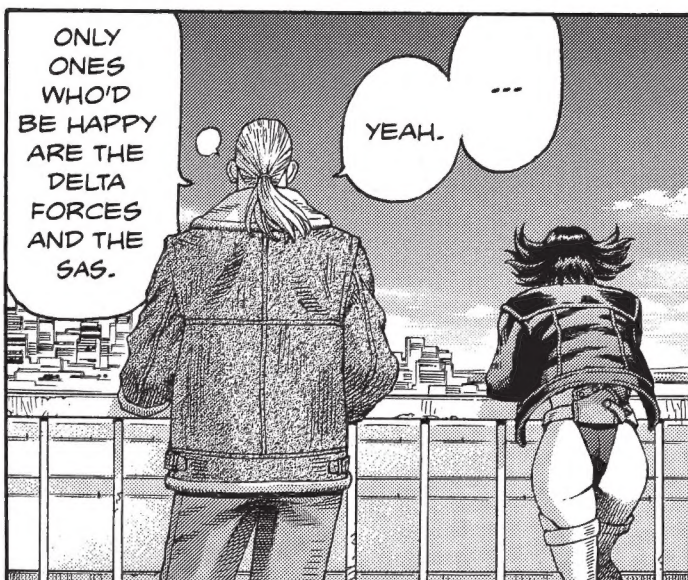
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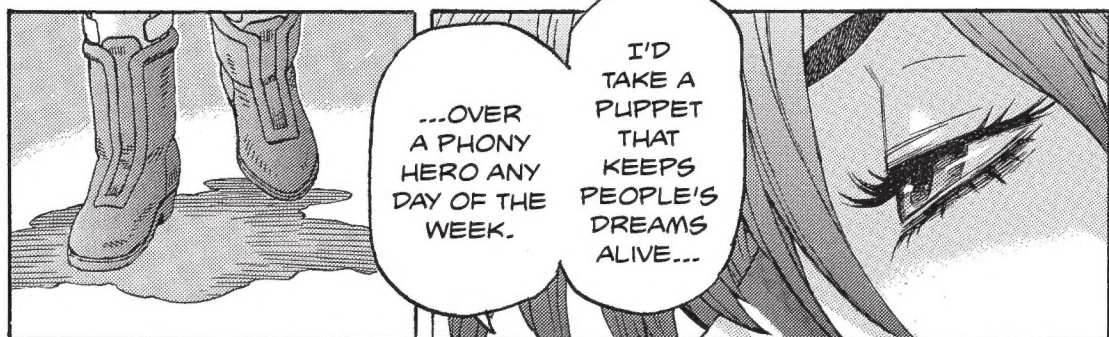
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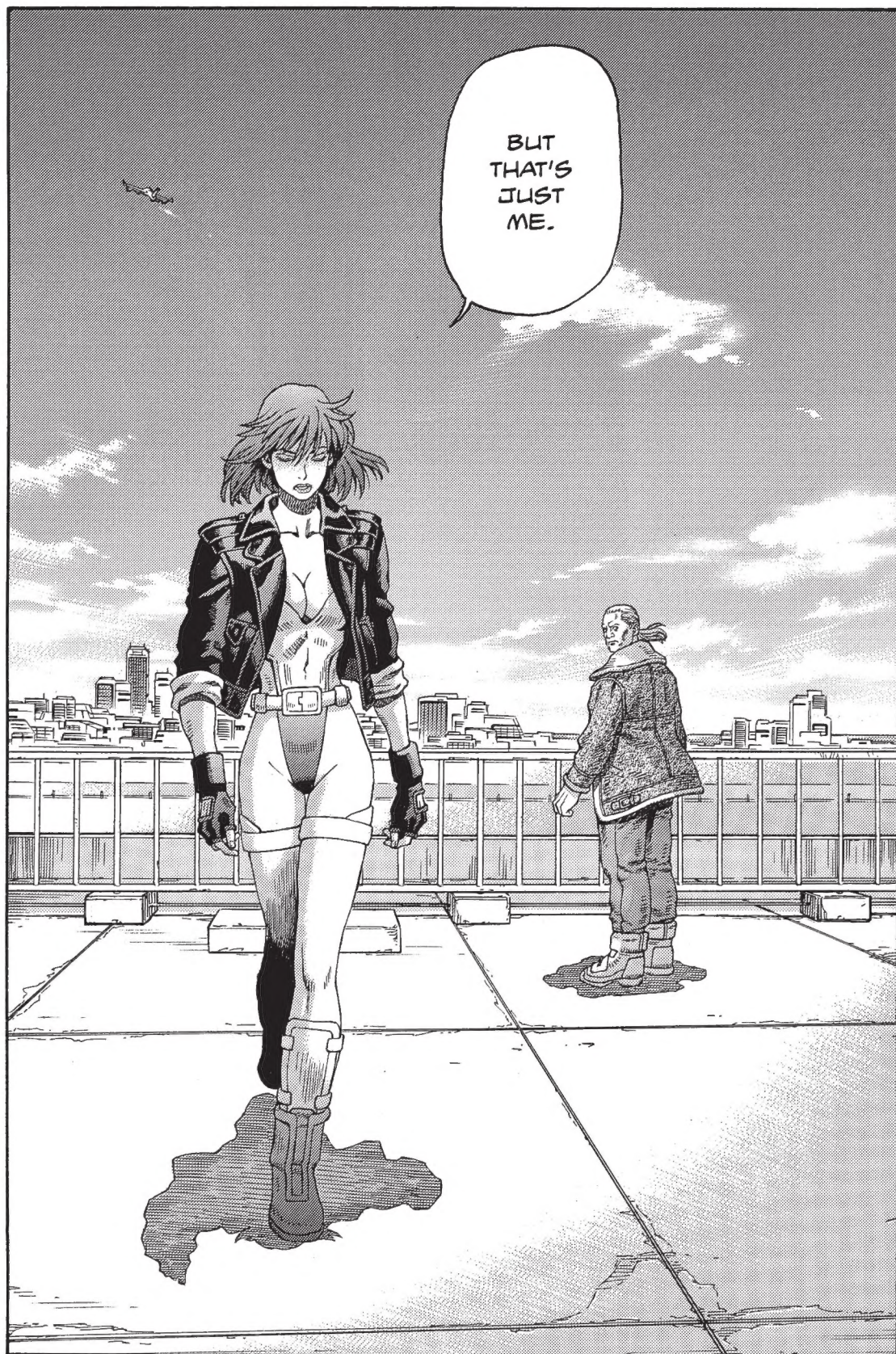
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HERO IS
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WHAT'LL
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TO THE
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IN HIS COUN-
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...OVER
A PHONY
HERO ANY
DAY OF THE
WEEK.

I'D
TAKE A
PUPPET
THAT
KEEPS
PEOPLE'S
DREAMS
ALIVE...



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